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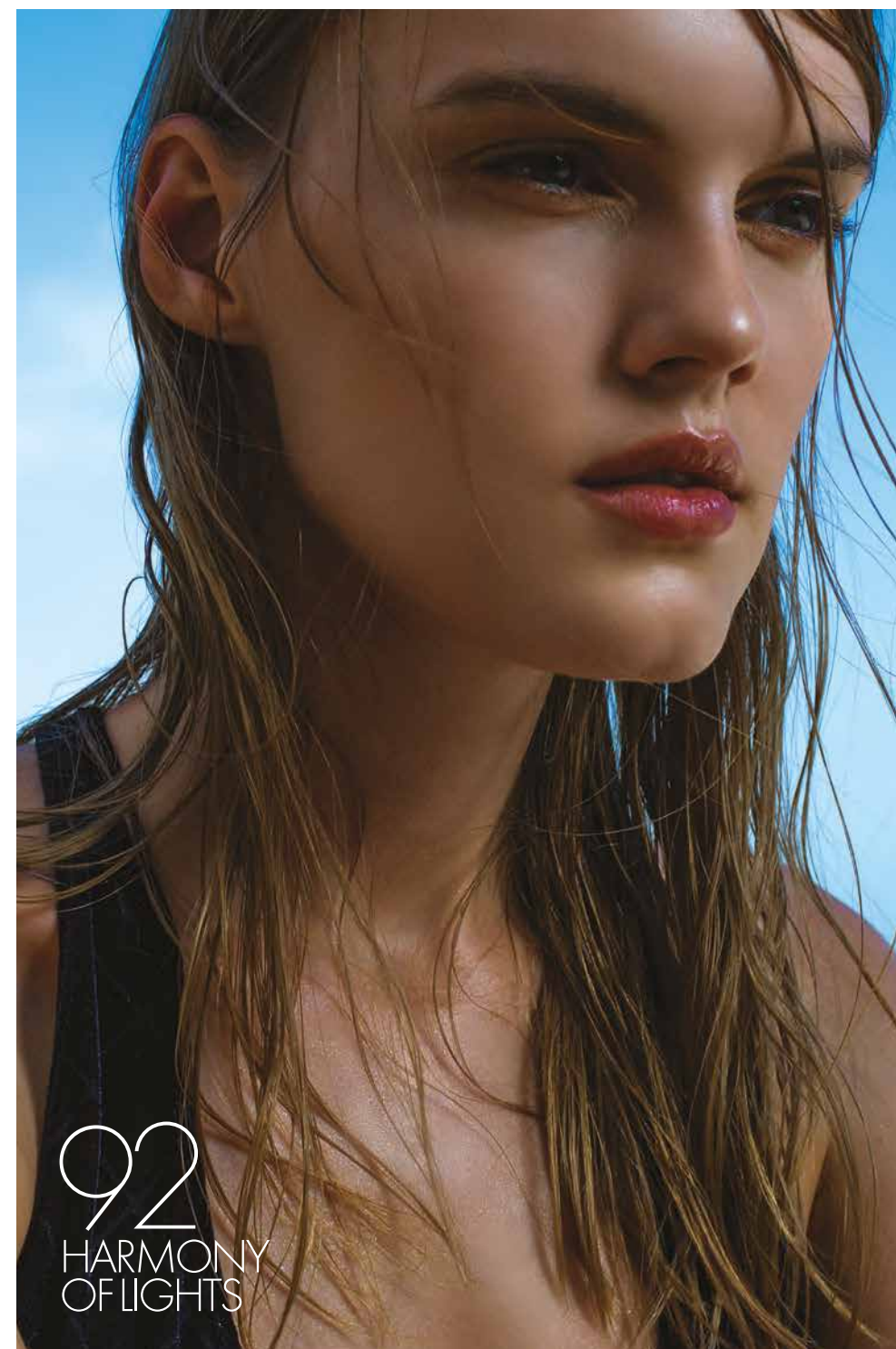
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Below: WHEN IN ROME, MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE ARNALDO POMODORO, IL GRANDE TEATRO DELLE CIVILTÀ EXHIBITION PRESENTED BY FONDAZIONE ARNALDO POMODORO AND FENDI. THE EXHIBITION SPANS OVER 70 YEARS OF THE ARTIST'S EXPERIMENTATION, TAKING THE FORM OF AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL "THEATRE" IN WHICH ARE STAGED APPROXIMATELY 30 WORKS CREATED BY POMODORO BETWEEN THE LATE 1950S AND 2021, TOGETHER WITH A SERIES OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS. **Left:** DETAIL FROM THE CHANEL 2022-2023 METIERS D'ART SHOW



Ed's picks

HERMES

Crisp & Cool

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ROOM IN OUR SUMMER WARDROBE FOR MORE EFFORTLESSLY ELEGANT WHITE PIECES...

Flying High...

Our Coverstar May Calamawy leads the charge on breaking barriers and showing the World the superpowers of Arab women. Her inspiring story is a call to all of us. We also take a look at the women keeping memories alive, passing on traditions, and making our world a more colorful place.

Speaking of flying, you won't want to miss our travel section where we showcase the azure beauty of the best of the Maldives, and give a tour of a must-visit sanctuary in the center of Rome. Staying put this Summer? Our special BBQ feature will have a recipe - or three - that's right for you. Wherever the season takes you,

make sure to always go in ELLE-style with our edit of the latest fashion & accessories trends, along with our featured Summer glow, pamper & protect beauty products. Shine Bright, Relax and Enjoy!



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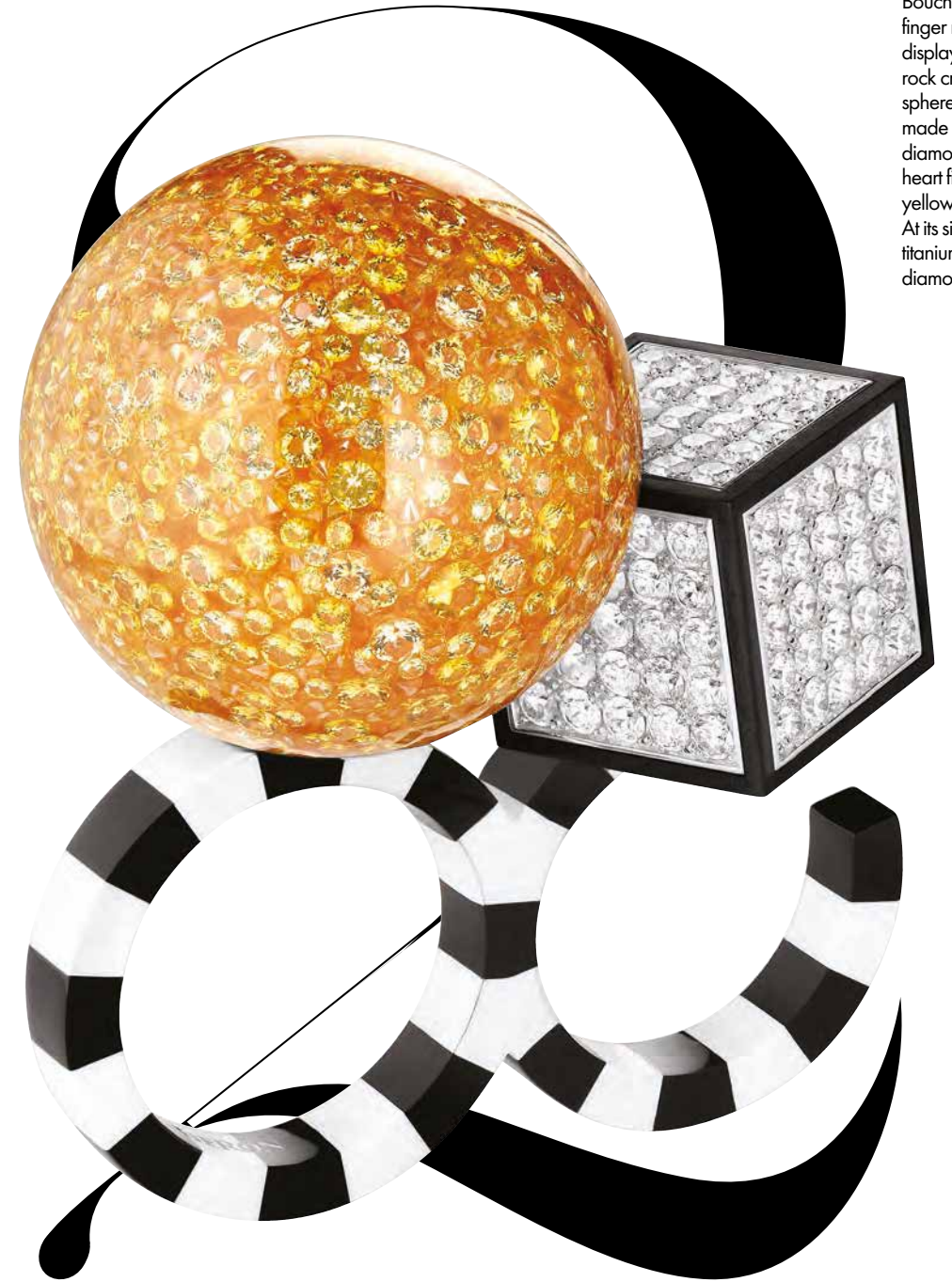


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THE *Bag*

GIORGIO ARMANI'S LA PRIMA BAG IS REINTERPRETED AND DECONSTRUCTED. THE NEW LA PRIMA SOFT RETAINS ITS UNMISTAKEABLE SILHOUETTE, BUT BECOMES SOFTER IN SHAPE AND BY TOUCH. THE ROUNDED HANDLE AND THE ADDITION OF A LONGER SHOULDER STRAP MAKE IT IDEA FOR EVERYDAY ELEGANCE.



Boucheron's two-finger resin ring displays a majestic rock crystal sphere, its linings made of yellow diamonds and its heart filled with yellow sapphires. At its side, a black titanium and diamond cube.

THE *Ring*

FOR BOUCHERON'S 'CARTE BLANCHE, MORE IS MORE' COLLECTION, CREATIVE DIRECTOR CLAIRE CHOISNE LOOKED TO FREE HIGH JEWELRY OF ITS CONSTRAINTS. THE RESULTING COLLECTION IS AN ODE TO JOY, COLOR, SHAPES, AND EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICALITY.

Summer dreams

OUR WISH LIST FOR SUNNY, BALMY DAYS...



THE Shoe

REFINED ELEGANCE MEETS MODERN SENSIBILITIES IN THE LATEST C'EST **DIOR** SLINGBACKS. THE STREAMLINED STYLE IS SO CHIC IN BLACK WITH ITS CHUNKY CYLINDRICAL HEEL AND GOLD-FINISH METAL C AND D LETTERS, INSPIRED BY HOUSE ARCHIVES.



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MISSONI



FENDI

KEEP IT FRESH AND FABULOUS WITH EMBELLISHED **WHITES**



GIVENCHY



GOOD
AMERICAN



MAX MARA
PASTICCINO BAG



LOVESHACKFANCY

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS ON-TREND, BRIGHT, AND GIRLY **PINK!**



VERSACE
DV ONE



ERES



PIPPA HOLT

IS IT REALLY SUMMER AT ALL IF YOU'RE NOT CRUSHING ON AZUR **BLUE?**

THE VIBE

Orange Crush

GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH THE SUN WITH THIS FIERY HUE



MUUN



FARM RIO



TIMELESS PEARLY



BONDI BORN + NET SUSTAIN



TUMI X MCLAREN



GUCCI



JACQUEMUS



NORMA KAMALI



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radar

A NEW EMBLEM
Fusing a modern lightness
with traditions of leather
craft, Miu Miu celebrates
the emblematic matelassé
in two styles: the already-
iconic Wander, and the
newly-debuted Arcadie



Hot Stuff...

THE MUST-HAVE LOOKS AND ACCESSORIES
FOR A SIZZLING SUMMER

MIU MIU BAG CAMPAIGN, GIGI HADID

Sartorial Stripes...

If your vacation plans involve sun, sea and sand then nautical inspired wear is the way forward. Take inspiration from these runway pieces featuring an array of vertical stripes in various widths and silhouettes. Bon Voyage!



LUISA SPAGNOLO



LOEWE

Fashion Memo

A CURATED ROUND UP OF THE BEST NEW FASHION AND NOTEWORTHY PIECES TO DISCOVER THIS SUMMER



PORTS 1961

KENZO

Psst... Investment piece

This season, we are all about vibrant colours and we've got a crush on this stunning lilac, anagram basket bag by Loewe. Crafted in a light foam rubber with calfskin details on the top handles, the ultra-stylish bag also features a removable drawstring pouch in a herringbone canvas making it efficient for summer getaways.



LOEWE

Wedge Renaissance...

Want to look glamorous but without all the foot pain? Look no further, wedges are the ideal fuss-free shoe that are comfortable enough to transition summer ensembles from day to night efficiently. Featuring an array of finishings including quirky cork, bright-coloured leathers and dainty ankle tie fastenings - the styling opportunities are endless.



BOTTEGA VENETA

JIMMY CHOO

PALOMA BARCELO

GIUSEPPE ZANOTTI

SOPHIA WEBSTER

STELLA MCCARTNEY

CHLOE



OSCAR DE LA RENTA



HELEN KAMINSKI

MADE FOR A WOMAN

KARL LAGERFELD

PUCCI

LA DOUBLEJ

JACQUEMUS

Trending... Raffia

Regarded as the ultimate summertime staple, raffia takes center stage on the runway. The laid-back feel of the intricately woven straw-fiber adds a touch of texture to any outfit. Take inspiration from these picks and weave raffia into your vacation ensembles now.

Designed between the CHANEL Creation studio in Paris and le19M, between Paris and the porte d'Aubervilliers, where eleven of CHANEL's Maisons d'art are located, the Métiers d'art collection pays tribute to fashion savoir-faire.



Dakar, an influential artistic capital on the international scene such as fashion, cinema, dance, literature, contemporary art, and music, was an inspired choice to present the CHANEL 2022/23 Métiers d'art collection.



Evoking the 1970s, the collection takes shape with long, fitted coats, tight, flared trousers, seventies collars, platform shoes, multicoloured tweeds and, of course, denim!

INSIDER
FEELING GROOVY
 THE CHANEL – DAKAR 2022/23 MÉTIERS D'ART COLLECTION INFUSES INTRICATE CRAFTSMANSHIP WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES....

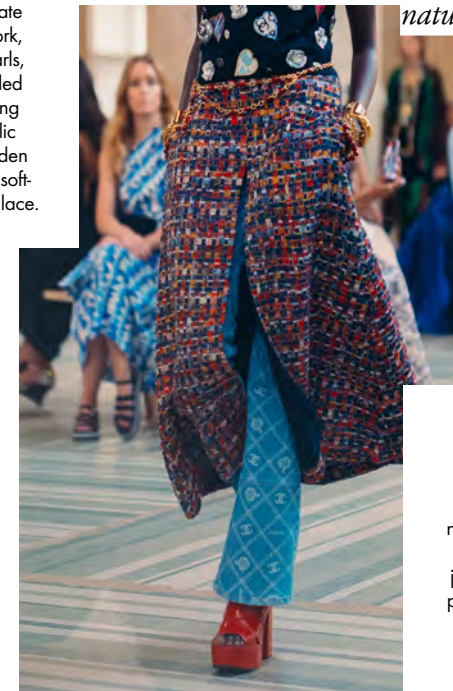


Easy-to-wear separates are infused with incredible craftsmanship and detailing: intricate embroidery work, intertwined pearls, forests of jewelled buttons, dazzling sequins, metallic chainmail, wooden beadwork, and soft-as-butter pleated lace.

“From the airy swing of flared suits in burnt orange and forest green fantasy tweeds, to the relaxed nonchalance of patterned knitwear, the geometries of nature are present throughout.”



Virginie Viard infuses the collection with a distinctly seventies spirit. The decade – with its pop-soul-funk-disco-punk vibe – represents freedom, energy and a vibrant pulse of optimism.



The accessories celebrate CHANEL's symbolism, with new interpretations of lion's head jewelry, strands of pearls, and double C cuffs in enamel and resin.





Weaving Around

WONDERING WHAT TO PACK FOR YOUR ISLAND ESCAPE? TAKE CUES FROM THE 70'S KNIT-STYLE THAT WILL ENSURE YOUR OUTFITS ARE COMFORTABLE AND CHIC.

Sorbet Dreams

SUMMER IS CALLING AND THIS SEASON'S SWEETER AND MORE PLAYFUL DIRECTION TOWARDS FLUFFY PASTELS WILL HAVE YOU FEELING LIKE MALIBU BARBIE.



Tropical State of Mind

BOLD AND VIBRANT, GET INSPIRED BY THE QUINTESSENTIAL HAWAIIAN PRINT INSPIRED BY PALM TREES THAT WILL BRING YOU ONE STEP CLOSER TO PARADISE.



ETRO



THE ANDAMANE

SAINT LAURENT



AESOP



L'AQUA



MIU MIU



PACO RABANNE

OLIVER GAL ARTIST CO



LANEUS



MISSONI



PALM ANGELS



SANAH YASIN

PHILOSOPHY DI LORENZO SERAFINI



ELLE

accessories

COOL OFF...
...with Rimowa's fresh capsule collection inspired by the blue waters of the Arctic Ocean. Available across a selection of bags - a new iteration of the RIMOWA Personal Aluminium Cross-Body Bag, the Never Still Flap Backpack Large Nylon and the RIMOWA Never Still Flat Pouch Nylon - there's a blue hue for every step of the way.



In the Mood...

FOR STATEMENT SILHOUETTES AND BOLD COLORS THAT HAVE US DREAMING OF SUMMER JOURNEYS



ROBERT WUN



ETRO



ALBERTA FERRETTI



LUISA SPAGNOLI

Hats off

OVERSIZED OR WIDE-BRIMMED, BIGGER THAN LIFE SUNHATS TAKE CENTER STAGE IN OFFERING STYLISH PROTECTION.



VALÈRE



KNWLS



BLSSD



GIAMBATTISTA VALLI



All blocked out

NOTHING SCREAMS VACATION LIKE A PAIR OF NEW SHADES – GO BOLD THIS SUMMER AND INFUSE LIFE INTO YOUR OUTFIT WITH CHUNKS OF FUNKY COLOUR.

- 1. VERSACE; 2. SAINT LAURENT; 3. GENTLE MONSTER;
- 4. BAALENCIAGA; 5. OFF-WHITE; 6. BOTTEGA VENETA;
- 7. JACQUEMUS; 8. GUCCI; 9. LOEWE; 10. RETROSUPERFUTURE



ART & CRAFT

SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN 2007, THE PRADA GALLERIA BAG WAS AN INSTANT NEO-CLASSIC THAT HAS SINCE BEEN ENDLESSLY REINVENTED. THE ICONIC SHAPE SERVES AS AN IDEAL CANVAS FOR ITS NEWEST RENDITION THAT EXPLORES SHADES, SHAPES AND PATTERNS...



With its sleek lines and rectangular shape, Prada's Galleria bag is both timeless and modern with an eye on exceptional craftsmanship and detail. Created from 83 individual hand-finished pieces, the iconic bag is reminiscent of 1940s' frame-shaped bags and conceals a trio of parallel compartments. While it has been endlessly reimagined in a variety of colors, leathers and finishes, this latest Galleria limited-edition collection brings pop colors to life with different vibrant geometric shapes and colors on the bag's famed Saffiano leather.

LUXE REVERIE



THE TIMELESS ALLURE AND
CRAFTSMANSHIP OF BULGARI'S ICONIC
HANDBAG COLLECTION

B.zero1 Downtown rectangular acetate
sunglasses in black, by Bulgari



Serpenti baia shoulder bag in carnelian orange (top) and tourmaline
fuschia (bottom) calf leather with snakehead magnetic closure, by Bulgari

Serpenti forever top handle bag in light gold striated calf leather with snakehead magnetic closure, by Bulgari



Serpenti reverse nano top handle bag in tourmaline fuschia, emerald green and carnelian orange (L-R) quilted calf leather with snakehead magnetic closure, by Bulgari



Serpenti forever crystal dust crossbody bag in gold & black (L-R) natural suede embellished with crystals and snakehead magnetic closure, by Bulgari



Serpentine pouch in patch denim with press-stud enclosure, by Bulgari



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jewelry

COUTURE GARDENS... Garden delights – foliage, flowers, textures, and colors – remain as rich a source of inspiration for Victoire de Castellane, Creative Director of Dior Joaillerie, as they were for Christian Dior himself. A tribute to the supreme savoir-faire of jewelry-making and exceptional stones, this new line of haute joaillerie is composed of 170 pieces, including three secret watches.



Rays of Light...

A LOOK AT THE DAZZLING PIECES THAT SHINE A LIGHT ON ANY LOOK

ANATOMY OF A JEWEL:

JAEGER-LECOULTRE'S REVERSO SECRET NECKLACE

We take a closer look at this magnificent piece of High Jewelry that marries the jewelry arts, rare handcrafts and fine watchmaking

The Reverso Secret Necklace transforms the design icon into a graceful sautoir. The cordonnet, the original black textile bracelet seen on Reverso models of the 1930s has been reimagined as a supple chain of intricate diamond-set links and polished onyx beads, from which a richly gem-set Reverso is suspended.



Two pendants of polished onyx charms add a refined flourish to this elegant new way of wearing the time.

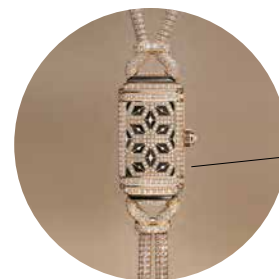
Jaeger-LeCoultre's iconic Reverso began to appear in feminine form soon after its launch in 1931, worn on a cordonnet bracelet or transformed into brooches, handbag clips or pendants.

We love that while the dial appears to observers to be upside-down, it is set that way so that the wearer can read the time naturally as she lifts the watch to her line of sight.



This year, Jaeger-LeCoultre takes this creative legacy to a new level with the Reverso Secret Necklace.

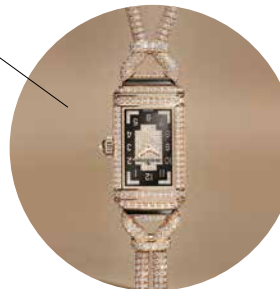
The reverse side of the pink gold case is set with white diamonds and black onyx in an intricate pattern of geometric repeats. Vertical rows of grain-set diamonds wrap around the sides of the case and frame the dial. The centre of the dial is set with white diamonds, as are the signature brackets.



With over 3,000 diamonds, the gem-setting on the Reverso Secret Necklace requires over 300 hours of meticulous work for our Métiers Rares® atelier artisans.



Worn with the swivel case back turned to the front, the Reverso Secret Necklace is a beautiful Art Deco-inspired jewel that conceals its secret power of time-telling until the wearer chooses to reveal it; worn with the front dial showing, it is an exquisite timepiece.



Each of the hundreds of tiny links that form the supple chain has been set with diamonds. The clasp of the necklace is formed of polished onyx, pink gold and diamonds and the triangular sections that attach the cordonnet to the top and bottom of the case are also decorated with diamonds set in pink gold on a background of black onyx.



DEEPIKA PADUKONE WEARS THE PANTHÈRE GIVRÉE NECKLACE - WHITE GOLD, AQUAMARINES, LAPIS LAZULI, ONYX, EMERALD, DIAMONDS.

At the charming Villa Real di Marlia in Florence, surrounded by nature and history, Cartier launched its Fine Jewelry Collection Le Voyage Recommencé. Comprising approximately 80 pieces, the stunning collection was later displayed for viewing during a luxurious ceremony in Giardino Corsini in the presence of well-known personalities and public figures from the Arab world, including ELLE Arabia.

Cartier's Le Voyage Recommencé is a journey that pays homage to its storied past and heritage to take it to a new destination. The precious pieces are rich in geometric design, abstract lines, and bold color harmonies that celebrate life and new horizons. "It is a continuous story that is told again and again, and renewed in the most wonderful," says Jacqueline Karachi, Director of High Jewelry Creation at Cartier.

This exceptional collection, which reflects the vision of the pioneering House, includes these stand-out pieces that tell a thousand stories with rare and precious stones:

PANTHÈRE GIVRÉE NECKLACE

The Panthère Givrée necklace is like a stage where aesthetic touches interact with subtle details. The scene begins with the head of the panther who appears to be guarding the three aquamarine stones totaling 20.33 carats, which give the piece a strong color impetus that reflects Cartier's virtuosity and distinction. Finally, the delicate azure touches enrich this design with a beautiful contrast.



CARTIER PRESS GALA DINNER GIARDINO CORSINI, FIRENZE

SAI STEPHANE AIT OUAARAB



CARTIER PRESS GALA DINNER GIARDINO CORSINI, FIRENZE

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The Journey

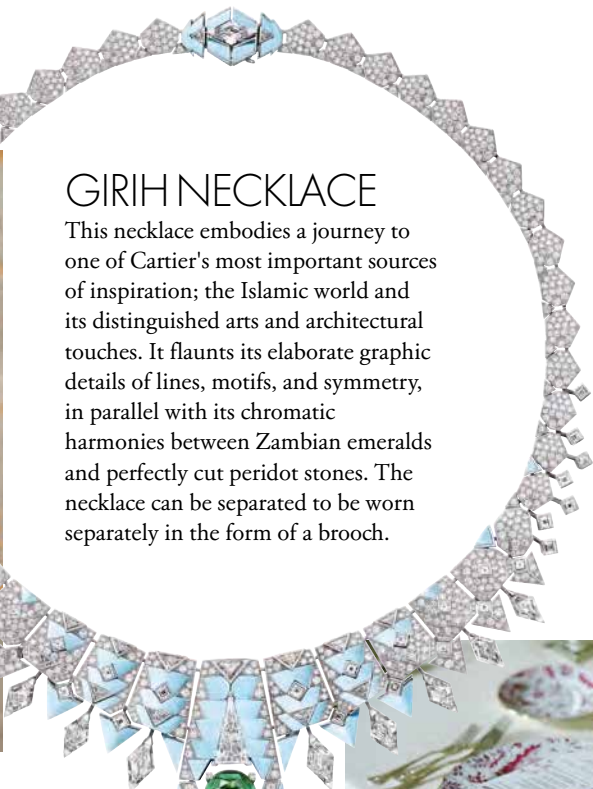
CARTIER LAUNCHES ITS LATEST FINE JEWELRY COLLECTION LE VOYAGE RECOMMENCÉ IN FLORENCE

Begins...



GIRIH NECKLACE

This necklace embodies a journey to one of Cartier's most important sources of inspiration; the Islamic world and its distinguished arts and architectural touches. It flaunts its elaborate graphic details of lines, motifs, and symmetry, in parallel with its chromatic harmonies between Zambian emeralds and perfectly cut peridot stones. The necklace can be separated to be worn separately in the form of a brooch.



RILEY KEOUGH



RICARDO RAMOS

VOLTEA SET

The design of the Voltea necklace takes inspiration from Cartier's historical use of black and red together. The juxtaposition of these two bold colors is particularly striking on this design which consists of a series of crescent-shaped pieces encrusted with diamonds.



SAL-STEPHANE AT OUARAB

UNDA SET

This necklace is studded with 67 emerald cabochons of various sizes, arranged over rows of diamonds, in a design characterized by straight and sharp details that create a beautiful contrast with the curved and round gemstones.



CLAUSTRA NECKLACE

Set in a pattern of diamonds, this necklace features a 4.02-carat diamond as the centerpiece which creates perspective effects and three-dimensional touches as light dances on its surface. Onyx contrasts with perforations and diamonds in a movement that has always been a feature of the House. This necklace can also be converted into two pieces, in a gesture inspired by Cartier's long history with wearable pieces in more than one form.



SAL-STEPHANE AT OUARAB

SAMA NECKLACE

This three-dimensional piece is made with 19.27 carats of Sri Lankan blue sapphires in a design that gives it a striking luster and a captivating visual effect. It is characterized by its spiral curves inspired by the dervish costumes during grace dances, and decorated with arabesque touches, as if the light is dancing over its surface.



CARTIER PRESS GALA DINNER GIARDINO CORSINI, FIRENZE

CARTIER PRESS GALA DINNER GIARDINO CORSINI, FIRENZE



For everyone who dreams of uniqueness and sophistication, the Le Voyage Recommencé Collection from Cartier is a journey to a world studded with high technology, craftsmanship and beauty.

ONDULÉ RING

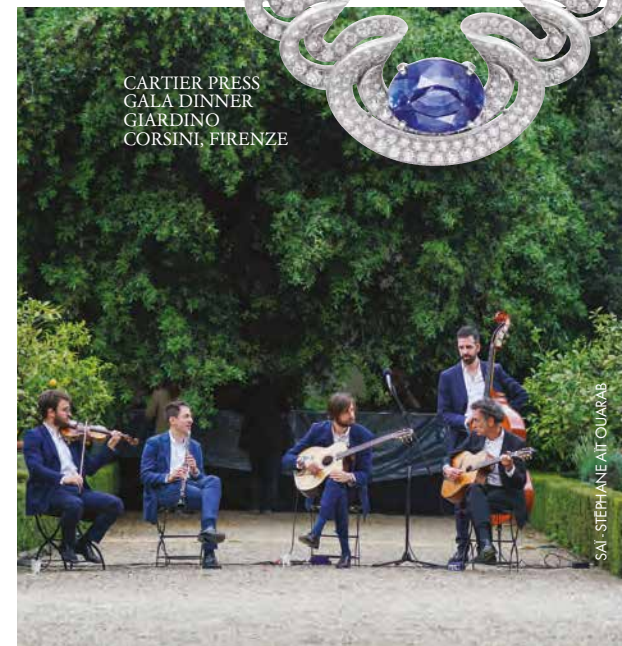
With its 0.92-carat grey-violet diamond, this is an exceptional ring thanks to the rarity of its violet color and its weight. Ondulé's size and brilliance reflect light in a captivating movement, an effect complemented by the crescent-shaped diamonds surrounding the main stone



SAL-STEPHANE AT OUARAB



CARTIER PRESS GALA DINNER GIARDINO CORSINI, FIRENZE



SAL-STEPHANE AT OUARAB



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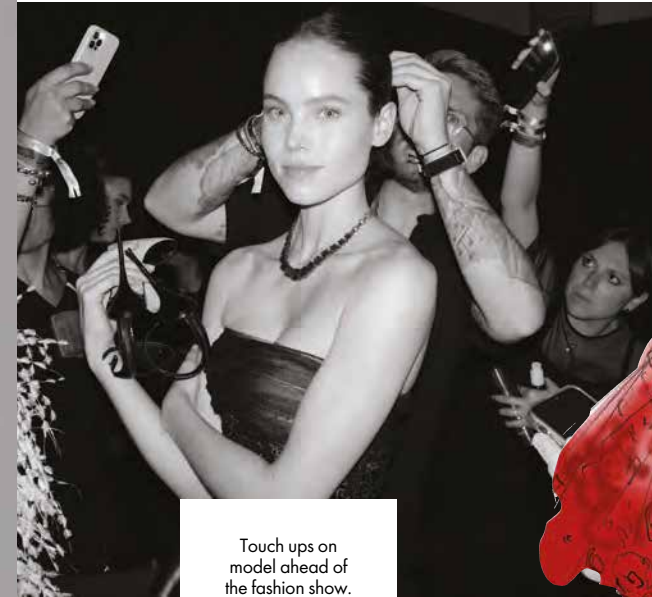
GOLSHIFTEH FARAHANI

Model being adorned in Chopard jewels ahead of the fashion show.



AN ODE TO CRAFTSMANSHIP

FOLLOWING CAROLINE SCHEUFELE, ON HER JOURNEY, AS THE JEWELLERY AND WATCH DESIGNER WEAVES A NEW CONVERSATION BETWEEN JEWELS AND CLOTHING WITH HER NEW COUTURE COLLECTION.



Touch ups on model ahead of the fashion show.



1. Rose-red silk organza dress with a draped skirt and heart-shaped corset.
2. Strapless blue/black dress adorned with sequins and crystals featuring an organza bow train.
3. Strapless amethyst-hued asymmetric flowing silk-satin dress with a long slit.



CHOPARD ART EVENING FASHION SHOW

Already captivating jewellery lovers globally, Chopard's Co-President and Artistic Director, Caroline Scheufele, has now set her eyes on owning the runway with her couture collection which was revealed exclusively at the 76th Cannes Film Festival. With clear focus on creating designs that will remain timeless, delicate care has been taken to impress with thoughtful gem-setting details and intricate artisanal embroidery. Gaining her inspiration from her adventurous travels, Caroline often explores the world, her sketchbook in hand.

Entering into her first catwalk with 50 feminine silhouettes, Caroline worked with a team of skilled experts to express fashion and jewellery codes through a profound dialogue. She explains, "A wardrobe is like a jewellery collection, which time makes more and more precious because they are accompanied by slices of life and carry with them experiences, memories and memorable moments. It is this approach to jewellery that I wanted to transpose to clothing."

FABRICS: THE STUFF OF DREAMS

Chiffon, taffeta, duchess satin, silk cady and lace are just a few of the custom-made fabric choices used in the making of Caroline's Couture collection - a passionate advocate of sustainability, the powerhouse ensures that every metre of fabric is used so that there is as little waste as possible.

While the colour range starts with black and white, it goes on to reflect the palette of the precious stones with bold pops of colour.

Exemplifying the true commitment to the time devoted to create each piece, all embellishment is handmade in India by expert artisans of the Kalhath Institute, using fine Japanese beads regarded as the most intricate in the world. Thoughtfully placed, the embroidery and various ornaments are constructed to accentuate and flatter the feminine silhouette, instilling confidence to the wearer.

"I WANTED TO CREATE A COLLECTION FOR WOMEN, WORN IN A VARIETY OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN COUNTLESS WAYS, WITHOUT EVER LOSING THEIR VALUE OR RELEVANCE"



CHOPARD ART EVENING FASHION SHOW

Eva Herzigova, Natalia Vodianova and Naomi Campbell share a candid moment.

THE MARVELOUS MAY CALAMAWY!

THE EGYPTIAN
ACTRESS TALKS TO
ELLE ARABIA ABOUT
HER EAGERLY-
AWAITED ROLE
AS SUPERHERO
SCARLET SCARAB,
CHALLENGING
STEREOTYPES, AND
EMPOWERING ARAB
AUDIENCES

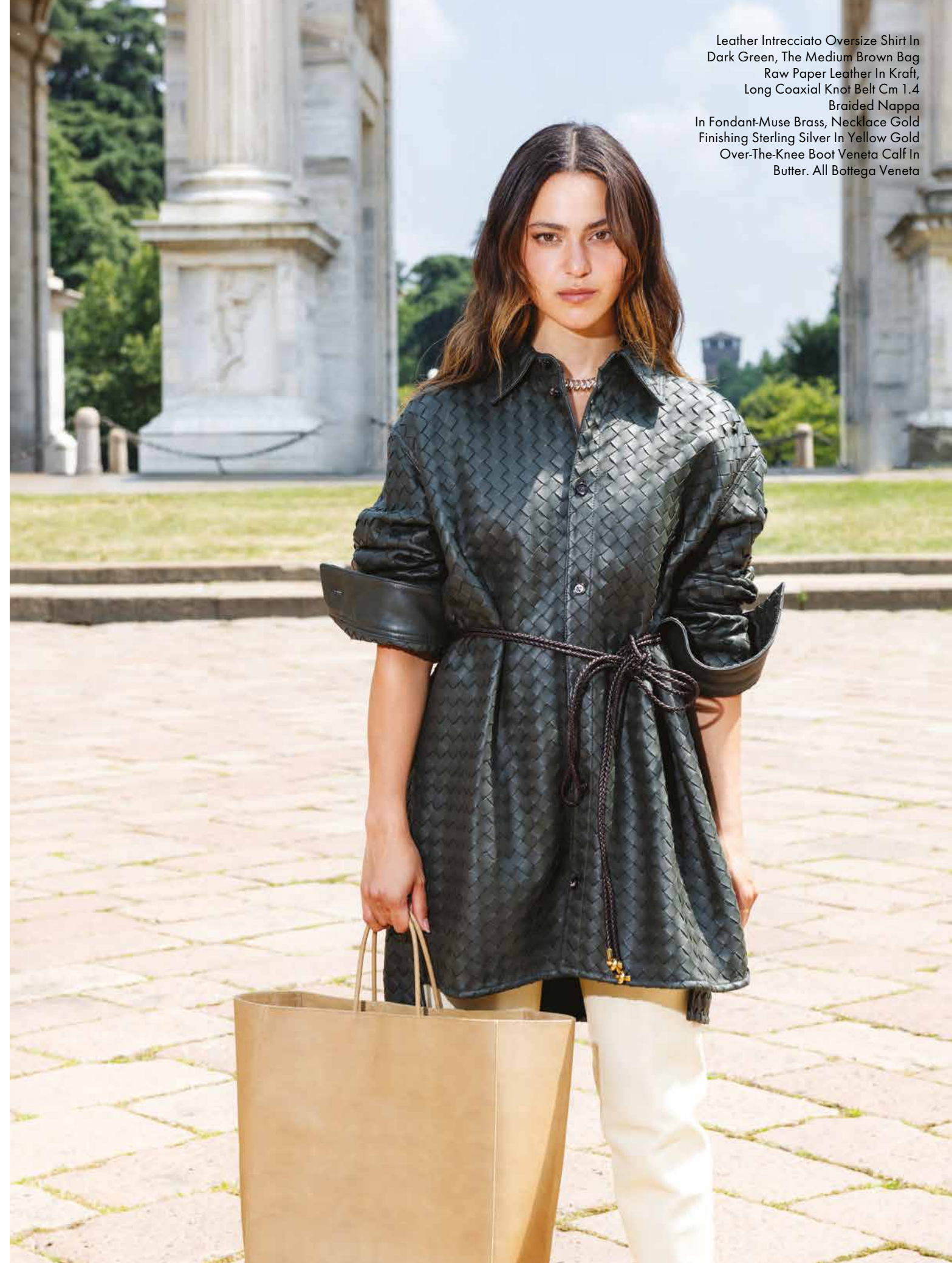
Talent MAY CALAMAWY
Photographer ROBERTA KRASNIG
Stylist SARA PAOLUCCI



Knot Textured Silk Viscose Coat In
Caramel/Navy/Chalk, Patti Top Handle
Intreccio Paper Calf Tricolor In Glaciere
Ice Cream-Fondant-Muse Brass, Jimbo
Slingback Sandal Nappa Opaque In
Fondant, Alfie Mule Pump Brushed Latex.
All Bottega Veneta



Felted English Rib Cardigan In Sherbert, Hw Felted English Rib 2 Ply Lined Cardigan In Sherbert, Transparant Floral Cupro Dress In Eggnog, Lw Wool Rib Underpinning Skirt In Chalk, Earrings Sterling Silver, Atomic Over-The-Knee Boot Latex In White. All Bottega Veneta



Leather Intrecciato Oversize Shirt In Dark Green, The Medium Brown Bag Raw Paper Leather In Kraft, Long Coaxial Knot Belt Cm 1.4 Braided Nappa In Fondant-Muse Brass, Necklace Gold Finishing Sterling Silver In Yellow Gold Over-The-Knee Boot Veneta Calf In Butter. All Bottega Veneta



Shiny Textured Leather Skirt In Thunder, Leather Foulard In Thunder, Medium Fisherman French Calf Nappa In Wood-Muse Brass, Earrings Sterling Silver, Boot Gloss Vinyl In Fondant. All Bottega Veneta

Felted English Rib Cardigan In Sherbert,
Hw Felted English Rib 2 Ply Lined
Cardigan In Sherbert, Transparant
Floral Cupro Dress In Egnog, Lw Wool
Rib Underpinning Skirt In Chalk, Large
Cabat Intreccio Chiocciolina Nappa
Bicolor In Travertine-Ice Cream-Muse
Brass, Earrings Sterling Silver.
All Bottega Veneta



Cover story



Printed Leather Embossed Karung
Coat In Poppy/Black, Lw Wool Rib
Underpinning Skirt In Chalk,
Small Cobble Shoulder Bag
Intreccio Padded Nappa In
Light Brown-Gold, Mule Pump
Polished Calf In Cane Sugar.
All Bottega Veneta

Congratulations on being cast as a superhero in 'Moon Knight'; who is your real life superhero and why? Honestly I'd have to say both my parents share that title for me. My mom had this never ending flow of love and I still feel it even though she is no longer with us having lost her battle to cancer. She had such a solid sense of humour, always sarcastic and she teased me in the best way. Even in the worst part of her treatment she never complained or victimised herself. She was very spiritual and I always admired how she could make the best of such a difficult situation. My father lost his life partner after over 30 years and he grew to become an even better person. He was very strict when I was growing up, extremely concerned with cultural expectations/traditions, but he completely changed during my mom's illness and even more so after her passing. He's my hero because meaningful change does not come easy, and he's a shining example that it's possible to do so at any point in your life. After my mom passed is when I decided to take acting more seriously, and my dad's biggest gift to me has been his support and encouragement to explore my dreams.

You're now part of the revered Marvel Universe, how do you hope your character - Egyptian Superhero Scarlet Scarab - affects Arab representation on screens in homes around the globe? People around the world consuming film/TV need to be exposed to Arabs in empowering/aspirational roles. We need more stories that make audiences curious about our culture and people, not fear it. For a long time the representation we've had has been very one-dimensional, to the point where I didn't recognize any of the characters I saw on-screen that were supposed to be representing "us". Arabs are not a homogenous group and to try and put us all in one category does a huge disservice to the richness of the Middle East. The world is complicated, people are complicated, and I think the more variety and diversity we have in all aspects of the entertainment industry (from actors to producers, directors, writers or hair/makeup artists) the richer the stories we tell will be. Being exposed to things we don't know and recognizing that our struggles are similar, that my humanity and your humanity are in essence the same, is why art (especially film/TV) is so powerful.

I saw first hand how important it was earlier this year when I was lucky enough to participate at the "Middle East Film & Comic-Con" in Abu Dhabi. The way I was received by the fans was overwhelming, I was not prepared. Young girls dressed as Scarlet Scarab shaking and so nervous to meet me because it was the first time they'd seen someone that looked like them in the MCU or actually any mainstream superhero franchise. Fans as young as 5, and as old as 50 travelled from all over the world to come and hang out! From Morocco, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the Philippines! It was such a fun time and I'm so happy I got to experience those few days with the fans.

As I grow in this industry I'm still learning how to take space unapologetically, but if I can encourage others to try to do the same, I'll feel like I've done my job. I'm excited for the future, as I know we'll start to see more artists from the Arab world express themselves authentically and freely. They can't stop us!

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You've also been added to another super high profile role in Ridley Scott's upcoming Gladiator sequel! How did that come about? And how are you preparing to manage the spotlight that will shine even brighter on you? I sent in my audition and hoped for the best! To be honest I'm not thinking about the future, I'm too thrilled to be working with Ridley Scott and the rest of my cast!

What were some challenges you faced when you began your career, as an Arab woman in Hollywood, and how did you overcome those? I was weirdly practical and resigned to what my career trajectory would probably look like based on what shows were out at the time. I already knew I'd have to begin by accepting roles I didn't like to start growing in the industry. That didn't last for long, and once I had enough of playing these certain kinds of roles, I made it clear to my team that I wasn't interested. Luckily I booked RAMY my first year and was happy to play an Arab woman who wasn't distraught about varying geopolitical situations. It's like I said earlier, we need more Arab writers creating characters we know, not just stereotypes. Western media has presented us so one-dimensionally for so long, there is a lot of unlearning people have to do. This isn't unique to just Arabs, the Black, Asian and Latino population know exactly what I'm talking about. To share our experiences firsthand, to tell our own stories is the start of this process. I have ideas all the time, but I don't think I write well, so I've learnt to pair up with someone who does if there's a story I want to tell. There's always a way to contribute, to move the needle, and I refuse to let my perceived limitations stop me from creating.

Who are some of your favourite designers and how would you describe your own personal style? I like to consciously avoid fast fashion and get so much pleasure exploring different vintage stores. It's so satisfying rummaging through loads of clothes to eventually find some special pieces. My style is comfortable / relaxed, with a touch of feminine and a sprinkle of androgynous. I try hard to not accept being uncomfortable in order to look "good".

Your voluminous curls have become your signature look, what are some of your must-have beauty products? Thank you! Anyone with curls knows the products are regularly changing. I always say my curls are like having a baby on my head. They decide how they want to be and I just try to nurture and discover their personality! I'm currently using "Color Wow Dream Coat" and "Color Wow Pop & Lock High Gloss Finish" right out of the shower but am always open to any suggestions. That's one of the fun perks about being on set, I get introduced to so many products through different stylists!

TALENT: MAY CALAMANY; PHOTOGRAPHER: ROBERTA KRASNIC @STUDIOREPOSSI; STYLIST: SARA PAOLUCCI; MAKEUP: MATTHIA ANDREOLI @STUDIOREPOSSI; HAIR: CHIARA MARINOSCI @THEGREENAPPELLAIA; PRODUCTION IN MILAN: STUDIO REPOSSI; LOCATION: ARCO DELLA PACE MILAN, ITALY

Wool Gabardine Shirt
Jacket & Trousers In Pacific,
Medium Solstice Shoulder
Bag Intrecciato 15 Nappa
In Light Brown-Muse Brass.
All Bottega Veneta



THE POWER OF COLOR

THIS YEAR'S PANTONE, VIVA MAGENTA, IS A VIBRANT AND ENERGETIC SHADE ROOTED IN NATURE THAT CONVEYS A SENSE OF STRENGTH. IN THIS SPECIAL SHOOT NADA HAKEEM, CEO OF THE SAUDI CREATIVE AGENCY WETHELOFT, EMBODIES THE MEANING OF THE SHADE IN EVERY WAY

WETHELOFT PRODUCTION:
Art Direction: IBRAHEEM BIN TALEB, NOUF BOKHARI, SABINE DAOU
Director: IBRAHEEM BIN TALEB
Photography: SALMA ZAHID
Styling on set: NOUF BOKHARI, NOUF HAKEEM





"BY FEATURING A WOMAN WHO EMBODIES THE ESSENCE OF VIVA MAGENTA, OUR INTENTION IS TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO EMBRACE THEIR UNIQUE STRENGTHS AND CONFIDENTLY PURSUE LEADERSHIP ROLES"

Saudi creative agency Wetheloft has a long-standing tradition of producing a yearly photoshoot centered around Pantone's Color of the Year, always featuring a woman that embodies the meaning of the color. As Viva Magenta vibrates with vim and vigor, the agency's very own dynamic CEO and co-founder Nada Hakeem is seen here stepping out of her comfort zone and embracing her power, symbolizing the boldness, power, and creativity of both herself and the color. ELLE Arabia caught up with the trailblazer to find out more about her balancing act, her association with this color, and the importance of representation...

How do you connect your personal journey of balancing work and life with the symbolism of the color and the saying "having your cake and eating it too"? Balancing work and life is crucial to me as I approach my business with a humanized perspective. Viva Magenta symbolizes the energy and passion I bring to both work and personal life, representing boldness, creativity, and finding harmony amidst responsibilities. Just like the saying implies, I believe in achieving success without compromising personal well-being and happiness. It reminds me to prioritize growth, establish boundaries, and find fulfillment in all areas of life.

The yearly photoshoot centered around Pantone's Color of the Year is a unique tradition at Wetheloft. How did you approach the concept for this year's photoshoot featuring Viva Magenta, and how did you ensure it captured the essence of the color? When conceptualizing this year's photoshoot with Viva Magenta, our creative team aimed to embody the color's essence of power and strength. Through careful selection of props, settings, and vibrant compositions, we emphasized the energy and audacity associated with Viva Magenta. Attention to styling and expression ensured that the shots embodied the confidence and creativity represented by the color. The resulting collection of images conveys Viva Magenta's vibrancy while showcasing an individual's journey toward embracing personal power and achieving work-life balance.

The photoshoot symbolizes the power and strength of women in leadership. How do you believe this representation aligns with Wetheloft's, and your, values? The representation of women's power and strength in leadership strongly aligns with Wetheloft's core values. We firmly believe in the significance of human diversity and the importance of placing individuals in positions where they can thrive. The photoshoot visually represents our commitment to promoting and celebrating women's accomplishments and capabilities. By featuring a woman who embodies the essence of Viva Magenta, our intention is to inspire others to embrace their unique strengths and confidently pursue leadership roles. Additionally, the photoshoot showcases the creative and strategic aptitude that women bring to the business world, resonating with our vision of cultivating a more inclusive and balanced work environment. Through this representation, we aim to break barriers, challenge norms, and foster a culture of equality and opportunity for all.

How will you be incorporating this color in your life? Are you eyeing any particular product or project? As someone who draws inspiration from colors, I am excited to explore how Viva Magenta can influence and inspire new projects. While I typically gravitate towards earthy tones in my home decor, I am open to incorporating Viva Magenta in small but impactful ways, such as accent pieces like artworks or vibrant coffee table books.

In terms of fashion, I am drawn to the color's daring nature. I particularly admired the Bouguessa blazer showcased, which beautifully embraced the vibrancy of the color. I may explore incorporating Viva Magenta into my wardrobe through accessories like statement rings or a bold dress.

However, Viva Magenta will hold a deeper significance beyond being just a color in my surroundings. It will serve as a symbolic reminder for me to embrace audacity, creativity, and inclusiveness in all aspects of life. It will provide daily inspiration to break boundaries, pursue new ideas, and foster a more inclusive and vibrant environment.

WETHELOFT PRODUCTION; ART DIRECTION: IBRAHEEM BIN TALEB, NOUF BOKHARI, SABINE DAOU; DIRECTOR: IBRAHEEM BIN TALEB; PHOTOGRAPHY: SALMA ZAHID; STYLING ON SET: NOUF BOKHARI, NOUF HAKEEM





GETAWAY DESTINATIONS

My ideal destination to get away is Italy, particularly Florence and Tuscany. Florence's artistic vibes, beautiful buildings, and architecture, coupled with the allure of delicious food, make it a captivating city. Additionally, Tuscany's scenic beauty, lush greenery, and iconic cypress trees offer a serene and enchanting retreat in nature.



IWAN COLLECTION

My latest jewelry creation is truly special, featuring a captivating blend of modern design, exquisite diamonds, radiant gold, and the vibrant touch of enamel. It embodies elegance, joy, and individuality, making it a truly unique piece to treasure.



REVIVE & RECONNECT

I relax and reconnect with myself through meditation and yoga, finding stillness and balance within.



INSPIRING PODCAST

"On Purpose" by Jay Shetty consistently delivers insightful conversations and thought-provoking content that deeply resonates with my personal journey of self-discovery and growth.



SHAHAD ALMOMEN

FROM STARTING OUT WITH HER HOME-BASED BUSINESS IN 2015 TO BECOMING A SOUGHT-AFTER NAME IN THE JEWELRY INDUSTRY, THE SELF-TAUGHT KUWAITI JEWELRY DESIGNER LETS US IN ON HER INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, AND PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE



FINDING INSPIRATION

Islamic architecture inspires me with its intricate geometric patterns, elegant calligraphy, and the harmonious fusion of art.

HARD AT WORK: *I'm currently working on my next collection, which draws inspiration from my love for hiking mountains and canyons. I aim to capture the awe-inspiring beauty of nature's landscapes and patterns, infusing them into unique and wearable pieces.*



BEAUTY ROUTINE

My personal skincare routine involves using SOSkin as my favorite face wash and incorporating rose water spray for its refreshing benefits.



Netflix Choice

Friends never fails to bring me a sense of joy and familiarity because of the relatable characters, humorous writing, and nostalgic appeal



Favorite Stars

Incredible talent and captivating performances make Leonardo DiCaprio and Monica Bellucci a source of personal admiration and enjoyment



Unforgettable Read

I often recommend "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran to others because of its profound wisdom and inspirational nature.



Gucci Sunglasses, Gucci Shirt, Gucci Small Duffle Bag, Gucci Small Cabin Trolley

SUMMER VACATION

EMBRACE SEASIDE CHIC WITH GUCCI'S

BREEZY SUMMER STYLE

Photographer
AMER MOHAMAD
Stylist & Creative Direction
JADE CHILTON



Gucci Sweater, Gucci Mini Bamboo 1947, Gucci Sandals



Gucci Denim Short, Gucci Horsebit 1955 Bag, Gucci Sunglasses

Gucci Tweed Vest, Gucci Tweed Shorts, Gucci Tote Bag, Gucci Sandals

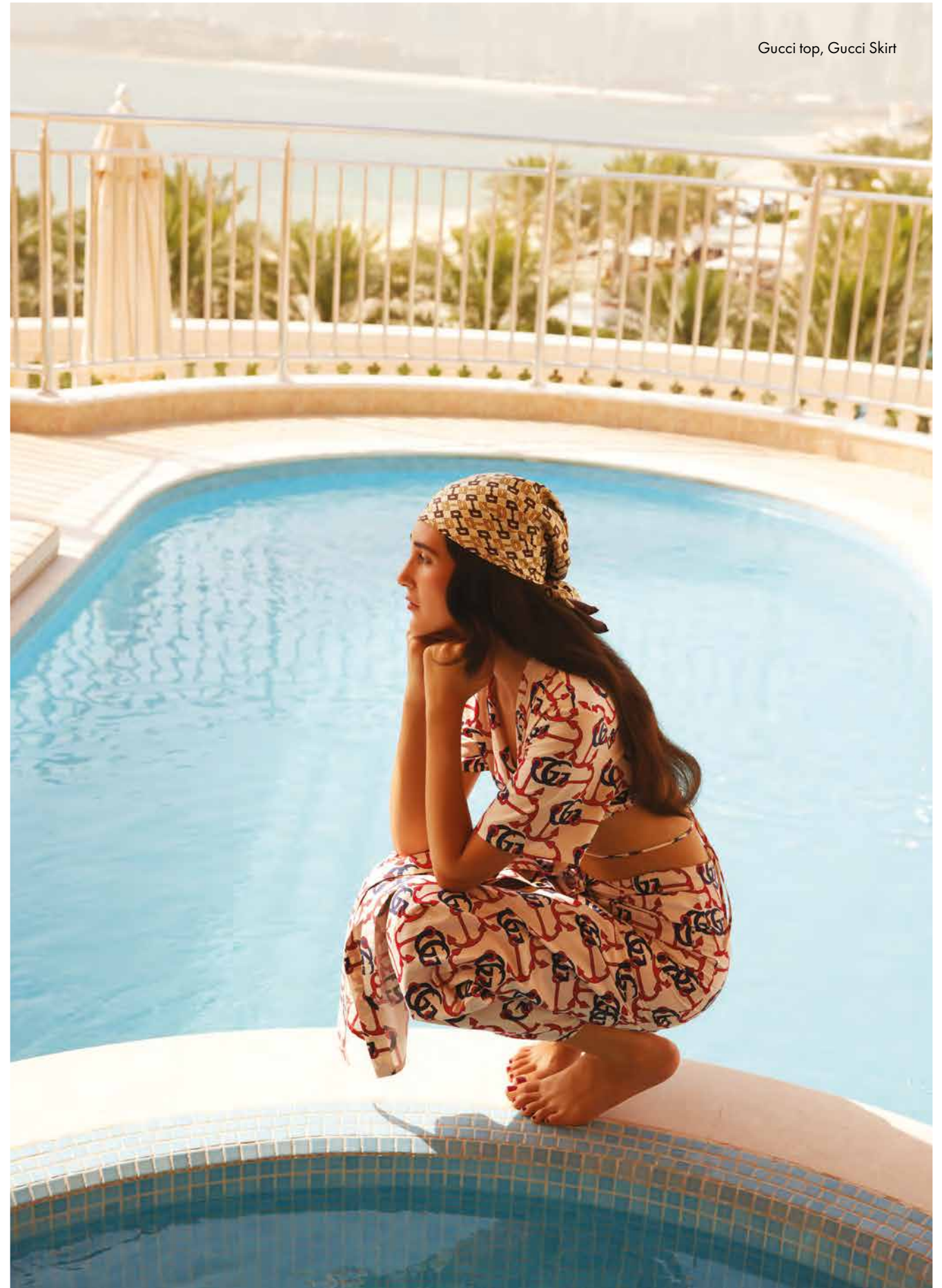


Gucci sunglasses, Gucci swimsuit, Gucci shorts, Gucci tote bag



Gucci shirt, Gucci trousers, Gucci sunglasses

PHOTOGRAPHER: AMER MOHAMAD; STYLIST/ CREATIVE DIRECTION: JADE CHILTON; MAKEUP: JULIA RADA; HAIR: IVAN KUZ; TALENT: LEA HADIDIAN



Gucci top, Gucci Skirt

Miu Miu Suede Jacket,
Miu Miu Crepe De
Chine Mini-Skirt with
Logo, Miu Miu Stretch
Nappa Leather Thong
Boots, Miu Miu Arcadie
Matelassé Nappa
Leather Bag

EFFORTLESSLY EMPOWERING,
MIU MIU CELEBRATES THE
CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S
JOURNEY THROUGH THE
ICONIC WANDER AND NEWLY
DEBUTED ARCADIE BAG

MODERN MUSE

Photographer AMANDA ELISE K Creative Direction & Talent MAYA

Miu Miu Single-Breasted Check Jacket, Miu Miu Cotton Knit bra, Miu Miu Cotton Shorts, Miu Miu Check Miniskirt, Miu Miu Wander Matelassé Nappa Leather Bag



Miu Miu Arcadie Nappa Leather Bag



Miu Miu Panama
Cotton Dress, Miu Miu
Arcadie Matelassé
Nappa Leather Bag



Miu Miu Cotton Knit
bra, Miu Miu Single-
breasted Batavia
Jacket, Miu Miu Cotton
Shorts, Miu Miu Pleated
Batavia Mini-Skirt, Miu
Miu Stretch Nappa
Leather Thong Boots,
Miu Miu Wander
Matelassé Nappa
Leather Bag

Miu Miu Suede Dress,
Miu Miu Stretch
Nappa Leather
Thong Boots, Miu
Miu Arcadie Nappa
Leather Bag



PHOTOGRAPHER: AMANDA EISE K; CREATIVE DIRECTION/TALENT: MAYA CHANTOUT; MAKEUP: ALICIA HOSDEY @
HOSDEYAGENCY; HAIR: BARTHELEMY JORIS; STYLIST ASSISTANT: MAYA ROBERT; LOCATION: LA DEFENSE, PARIS



Miu Miu Long Silk
Dress, Miu Miu
Arcadie Matelé
Nappa Leather Bag



SPOTLIGHT ON LUXURY

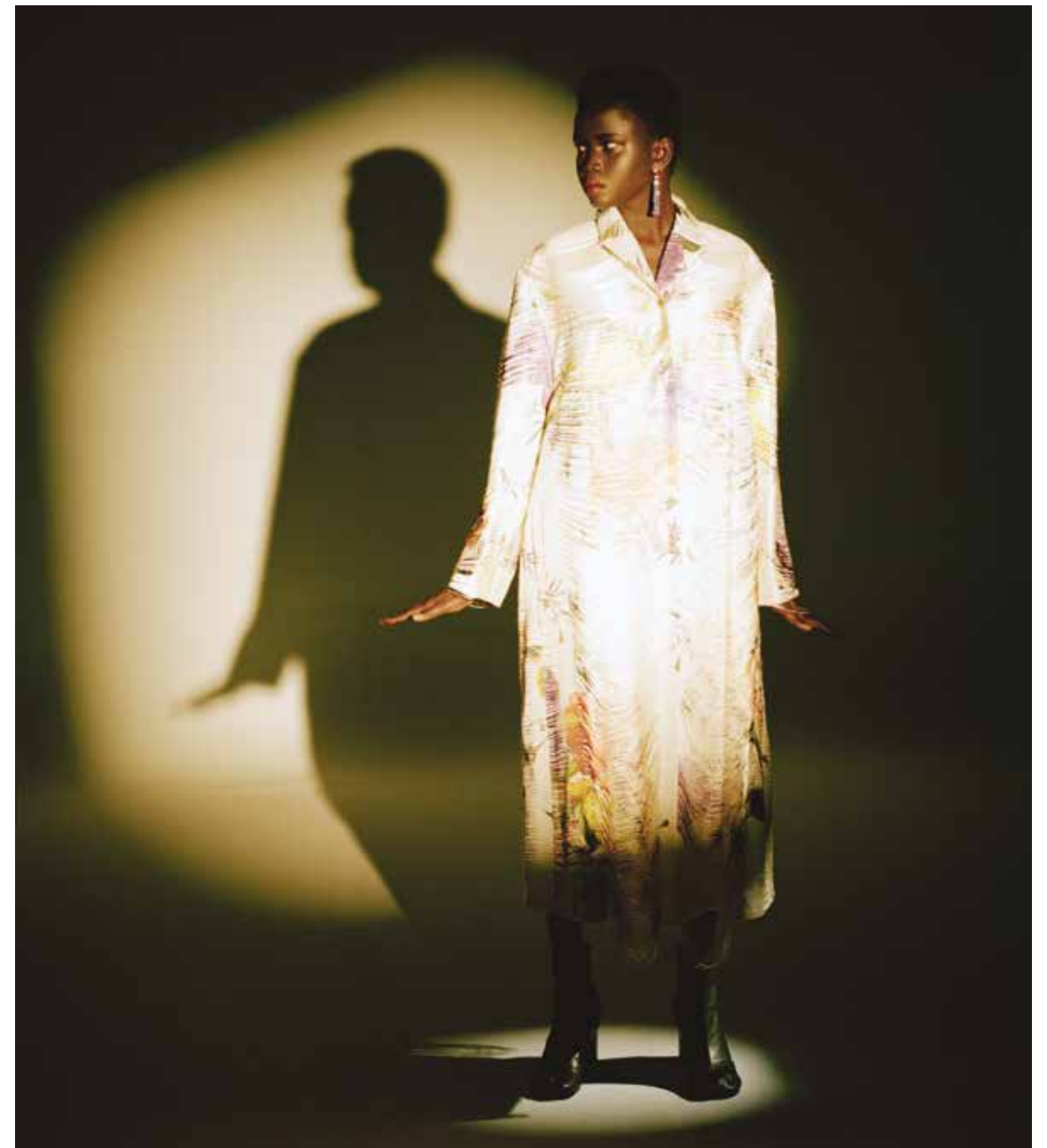
MAKE AN ILLUMINATING STATEMENT
THAT LASTS WITH REFINED ELEGANCE
AND BEAUTIFUL CUTS

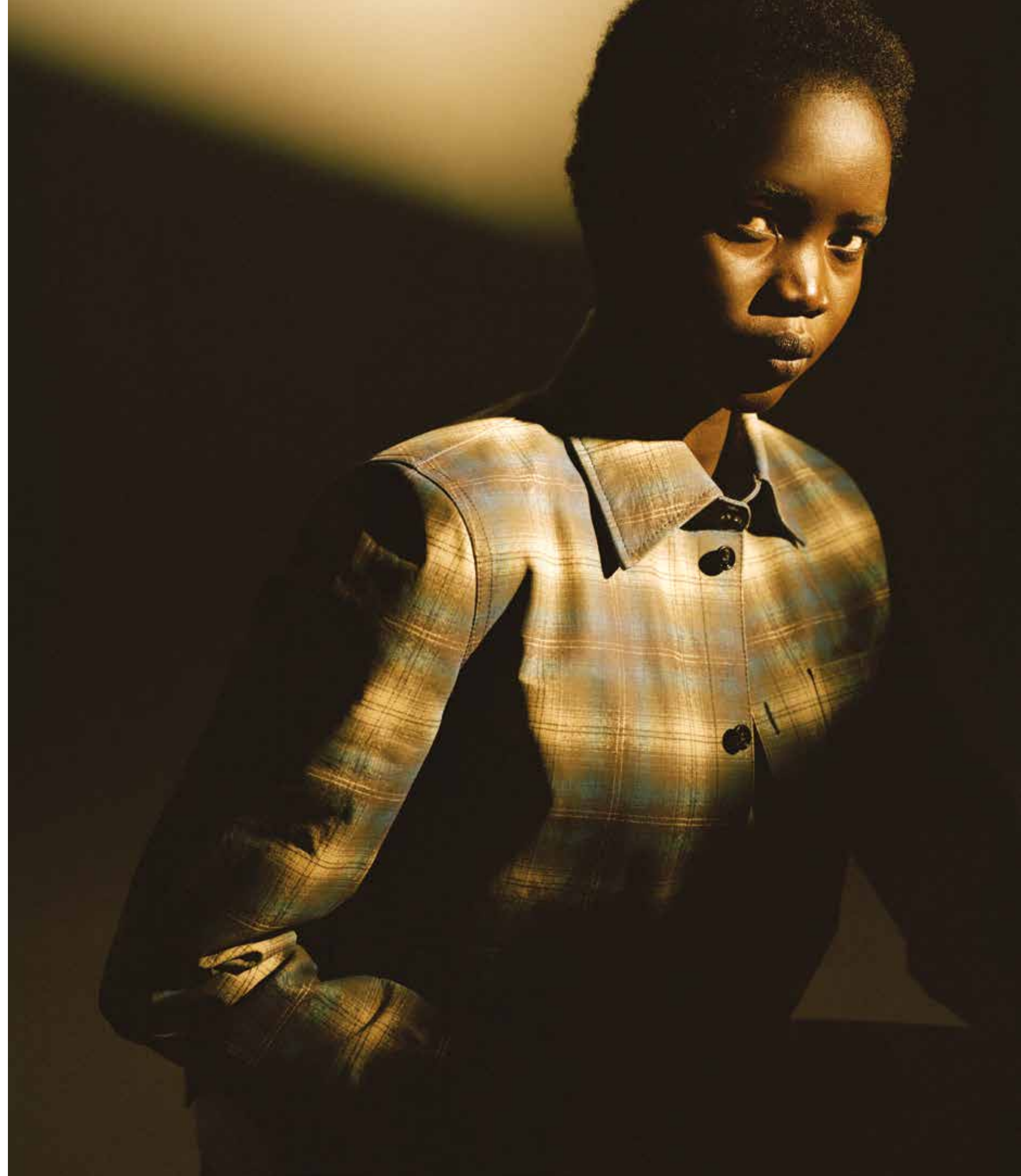
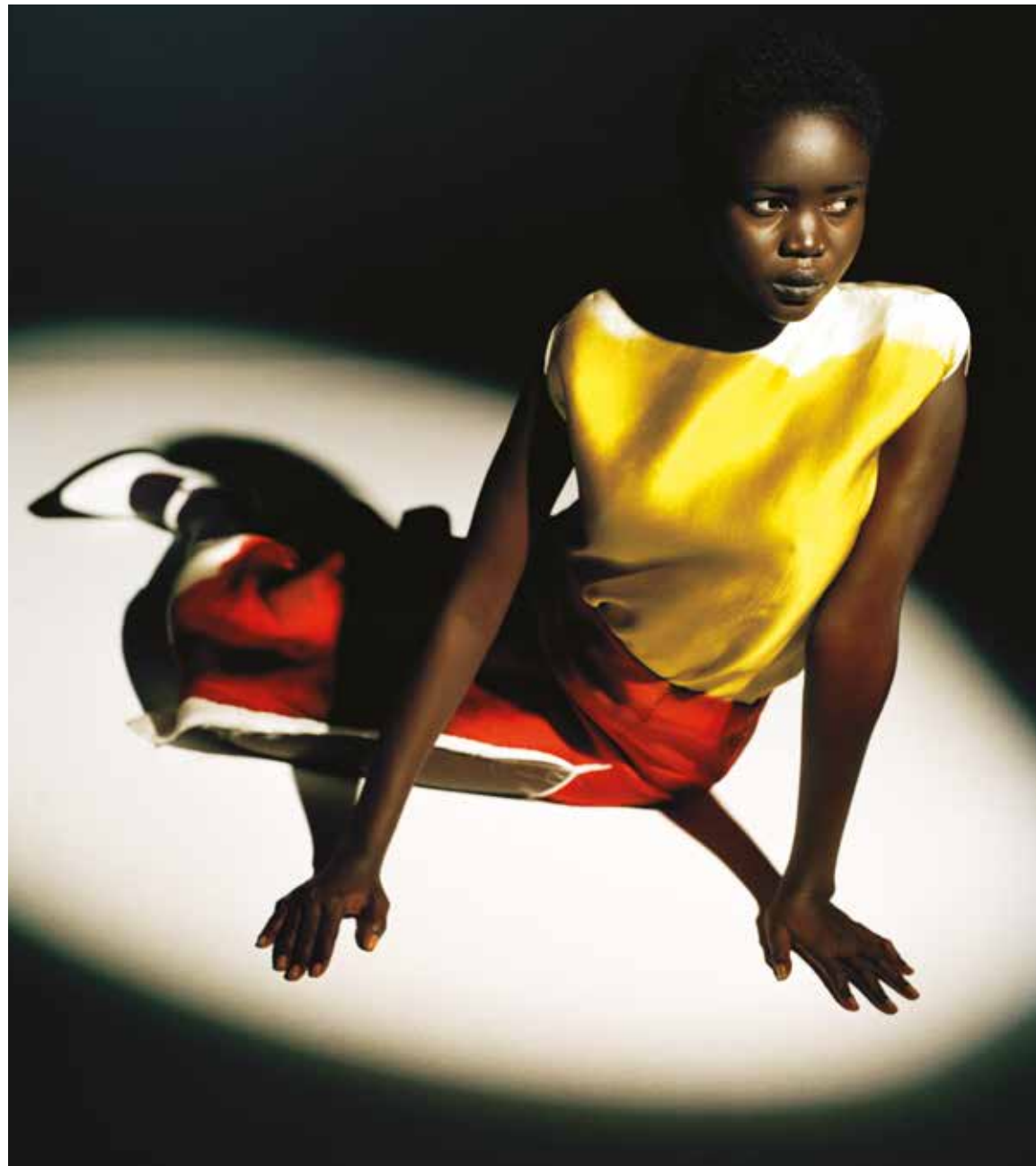
Photography MALAK KABBANI AT ART FACTORY
Stylist KEANOUSH ZARGHAM

Jacket, trousers, shoes - Gucci



Left page: Earrings - Kismet Jacket, trousers, shoes - Valentino
This page: Jacket - Erdem Shoes -Maison Margiela Earrings - Bulgari

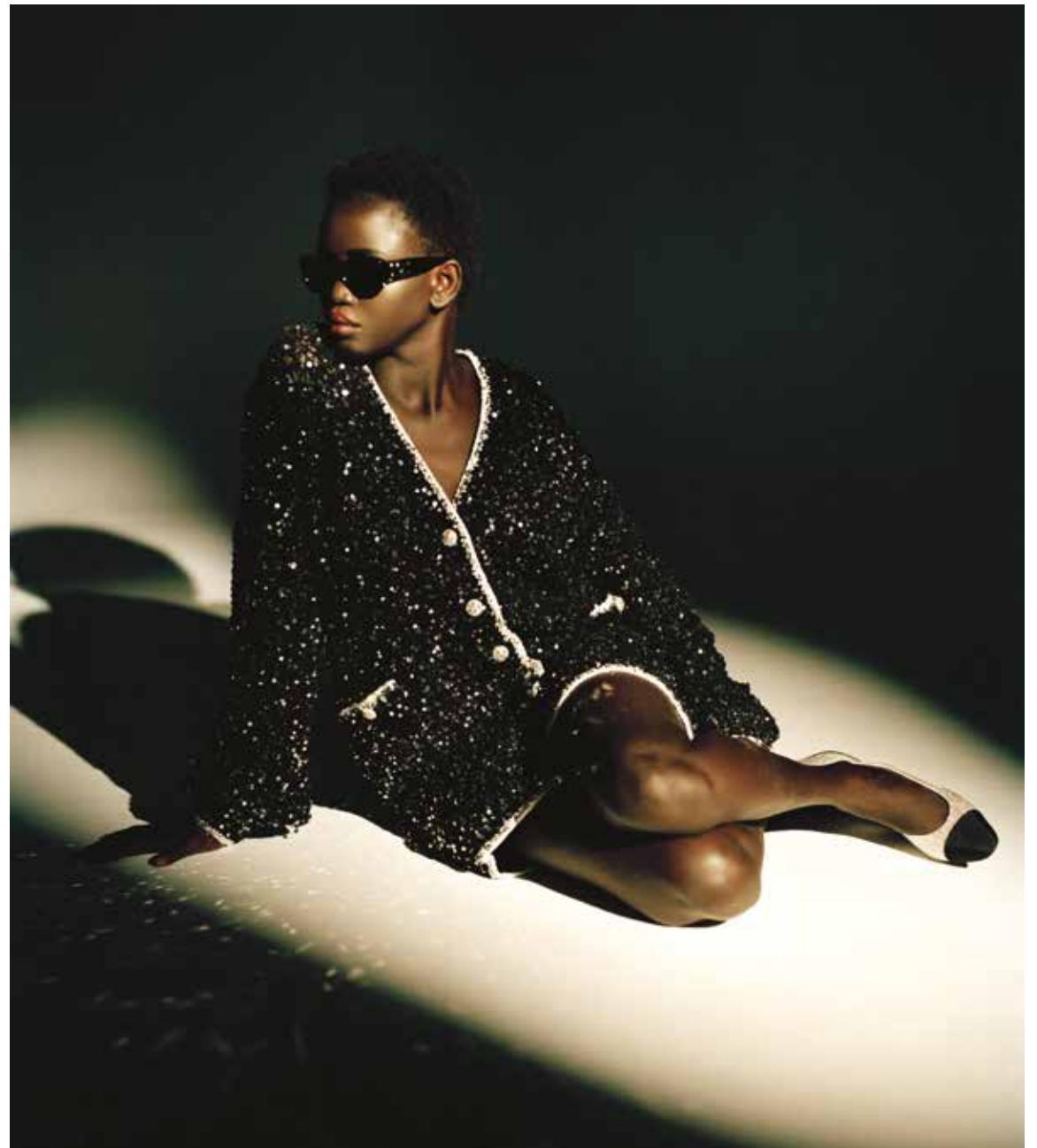




Opposite page: Shirt, bag, jeans, shoes - Bottega Veneta
This page: Top, skirt, shoes - Prada



PHOTOGRAPHY: MALAK KABBANI AT ART FACTORY; STYLING: KEANOUSH ZARGHAM; HMUA: GULUM ERZINCAN AT ART FACTORY; MODEL: ABUK AT ART FACTORY; FASHION ASSISTANT: SHERAZ ASLAM



Left page: Dress, jewellery, shoes - Saint Laurent
This page: Sunglasses, jacket, shorts, shoes - Chanel

Photographer SEBASTIAN HEBER
Stylist SHIMA KHAZEI

STOP
TRAFFIC IN
CONTEMPORARY
TAKES ON FLIRTY
FEMININITY

LOVE PARIS



Left page:
Dress, Jessy Stuchly
Boots, Bottega Veneta
Beanie, The Elder
Statesman

This page:
Belt as Scarf,
Simone Rocha
Shirt, Blooming
Pants, Zimmermann
Bag, Self-Portrait
Shoes, Valentino



Jacket, Stella McCartney
Top, Saint Laurent
Pants, Khaite
Hat, Max Mara
Shoes, Bibi Lou



Blazer, TELA
Tulle, Monique Lhuillier
Boots, Celine

Dress, Jessy Stuchly
Pant, Loro Piana
Earrings, Vicky Sarge



Jacket, Dries Van Noten
Dress, Zimmermann
Boots, Chloé
Earrings, Erickson Beamon
Socks, ALANUI

Dress, Léa Virginie
Pozzi Shoes, Chloé
Jeans, Chloé
Socks, ALANUI



PHOTOGRAPHER: SEBASTIAN HEBER; STYLIST: SHIMA KHAZEI; MODEL: ADELINE JOUAN C/O
MODELWERK; HAIR & MAKE UP: SUZANA SANTALAB C/O BIGOUDI USING MILK MAKE UP

ELLE

beauty

LIGHT MY FIRE....
LOEWE Perfumes has
launched their Outdoor
Candle in two high-
intensity fragrances:
Geranium and Thyme.
Designed to create an
effective diffusion of
scent in the open air,
they look as beautiful
as they smell.



So Fresh...

THAT'S HOW WE WANT OUR MAKEUP, OUR
SKIN CARE, AND OUR SCENTS THIS SUMMER.
EASY, BREEZY, AND FABULOUS!

Cellulite be Gone!

A pioneer for groundbreaking formulas, Augustinus Bader's rich, luxurious body cream intensely hydrates skin whilst helping to reverse signs of aging - the light texture will melt into your skin.

A cult favourite for good reason, Sol De Janeiro's elasticity-boosting body cream will give you velvety-soft skin. Clinically proven to boost collagen and rich in cacay oil, this formula will help to even the appearance of cellulite for smoother skin.



PHILIPP PLEIN

Beauty Memo

FOR BEACH-INSPIRED WAVES, SMOOTH SUPPLE SKIN AND INSPIRATION FOR A RENEWED SUMMER COLOUR PALETTE, GET ACQUAINTED WITH THESE HOT NEW BEAUTY PRODUCTS.



A quick-absorbing dry body oil packed with skin loving botanical oils and antioxidants. Ole Henriksen's ultra-hydrating and lightweight dry oil will lock in essential moisture to reveal supple skin that glows.



ON OUR RADAR

Setting the stage for a sun-filled season, Dior's summer collection explores the contrasts between golden brown, intense coral, and deep blue. Adorned in a raffia-inspired fabric and engraved with the Christian Dior logo, these pieces will make for luxurious essentials on vacation.

Feeling Wavy

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Tailored towards unruly and rebellious hair, Kevin Murphy's antioxidant rich cream will tame locks without compromising on the volume. Enriched with Australian fruit extracts, aloe vera and baobab seed oil, the anti-frizz formula is renowned for its ability to deliver instant wave defining results.

Aveda's plant-based and vegan formulation for tired and limp curls is packed with wheat protein which expands when hair is wet then retracts when hair is dry to help lock in extreme definition. After regular use you'll notice smoother strands and intense shine.



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Infused with propolis, an ingredient produced by bees that helps in preventing breakage and split ends, the Gïson texturizing wave spray aids in creating natural beach waves that hold body and volume. The result is a tousled look that feels nourished.

British actress and fashion icon, Florence Pugh, becomes the latest ambassador to join the Valentino Beauty family. As an avid supporter of women's rights, body positivity and inclusivity, Florence's views perfectly integrate with Valentino Beauty's core philosophy which is to celebrate the extraordinary in each individual.

Valentino's New Face



Coral Crush



If you are on the hunt for the perfect vacation nail colour, we've got you covered. Check out these coral-toned polishes that compliment all skin complexions!

FACE: Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Bronzing Cream - Soleil Tan
Medium Bronze Highlighter - Les Beiges Illuminating Face, Body & Hair
LIPS: Rouge Coco Flash - No 174 Destination

HARMONY OF LIGHTS

FOR CHANEL'S 2023 LES BEIGES COLLECTION, IT'S ALL ABOUT LUMINOUS SUMMER BEAUTY ON THE GO WITH THE MOST ICONIC PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN LIMITED-EDITION TRAVEL SIZES. NOW IT'S EASIER THAN EVER TO ACHIEVE A FRESH AND ULTRA-RADIANT GLOW ANYTIME AND FOR ANY OCCASION WITH EASY-TO CARRY VERSIONS OF LES BEIGES WATER-FRESH

TINT, LES BEIGES HEALTHY GLOW BRONZING CREAM, LES BEIGES SHEER HEALTHY GLOW HIGHLIGHTING FLUID, AND LES BEIGES ILLUMINATING OIL. TO ROUND OFF THIS SUN-KISSED LOOK, THERE ARE TWO NEW SHADES EACH OF ROUGE COCO FLASH AND ROUGE COCO BAUME FOR THE PERFECT POUT.

Photographer TIMOFEY KOLESNIKOV Stylist & Creative Direction POLINA SHABELNIKOVA



FACE: Les Beiges
Sheer Healthy Glow
Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh
Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer
Healthy Glow Bronzing
Cream - Soleil Tan
Medium Bronze
Highlighter - Les Beiges
Illuminating Face,
Body & Hair
LIPS: Rouge Coco
Baume - No 928
Pink Delight



FACE: Les Beiges
Sheer Healthy Glow
Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh
Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer
Healthy Glow
Bronzing Cream -
Soleil Tan
Medium Bronze
Highlighter Face &
Body - Les Beiges
Illuminating Face,
Body & Hair
EYES: Ombre Premiere
Laque - Quartz Rose
LIPS: Rouge Coco
Flash - No 174
Destination

Eternal N° 5 necklace
in 18K BEIGE GOLD
and diamonds,
CHANEL Fine Jewelry



FACE: Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Bronzing Cream - Soleil Tan Medium Bronze
Highlighter Face & Body - Les Beiges Illuminating Face, Body & Hair
LIPS: Rouge Coco Flash - No 174 Destination



FACE: Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer Healthy Glow Bronzing Cream - Soleil Tan Medium Bronze
Highlighter Face & Body - Les Beiges Illuminating Face, Body & Hair
LIPS: Rouge Coco Flash - No 176 Escapade

Eternal N° 5 necklace in 18K BEIGE GOLD and diamonds, CHANEL Fine Jewelry

FACE: Les Beiges
Sheer Healthy Glow
Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh
Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer Healthy
Glow Bronzing Cream -
Soleil Tan Medium Bronze
Highlighter Face & Body
- Les Beiges Illuminating
Face, Body & Hair
EYES: Ombre Premiere
Laque - Quartz Rose
LIPS: Rouge Coco Flash -
No 174 Destination



PHOTOGRAPHER: TIMOFEY KOLESNIKOV; STYLIST/ CREATIVE DIRECTION: POLINA SHABELNIKOVA; MAKEUP: DIANA TIN; HAIR: IVAN KUZ; LIGHTING ASSISTANT: OMAR ESSAM SHABAN; LOCATION: DRIFT BEACH DUBAI; TALENT: ALENA @MMG MODELS



FACE: Les Beiges
Sheer Healthy Glow
Highlighting Fluid
Les Beiges Water Fresh
Tint In Medium Light
Les Beiges Sheer Healthy
Glow Bronzing Cream -
Soleil Tan Medium Bronze
Highlighter Face & Body -
Les Beiges Illuminating
Face, Body & Hair
LIPS: Rouge Coco Flash -
No 174 Destination

ULTIMUNE
FACE AND EYE
POWER INFUSING
CONCENTRATE



If their flawless and glowing complexions are anything to go by then it's no wonder that the Japanese are recognized for being expert skin care guru's. Following the steps of a specialist beauty regimen dubbed J-Beauty, Shiseido, aims to promote visibly radiant and plumped skin. The J-beauty routine consists of double cleansing, hydrating and moisturizing the skin to lock in potent ingredients to aid in reversing skin damage and ageing. The star product being, Ultimune, a globally acclaimed product which represents the culmination of over 25 years of research. Its dual anti-aging technology, ImuGenerationRED, strengthens the skin's internal defenses and magnifies vital flow for a rejuvenated glow. Future Solution LX, a premium anti-aging line, incorporates the power of Japanese ingredients such as the Enmei Herb, for skin that feels refreshed. Benefiance visibly reduces fine lines within as little as 2 weeks thanks to the effectiveness of ReNeura Technology and Vital Perfection focuses on firmness and vitality, to unlock the radiance of mature skin.

Shiseido unlocks the benefits of the J-Beauty regime

JAPANESE BEAUTY BRAND, SHISEIDO, INTEGRATES J-BEAUTY INTO ITS CORE PHILOSOPHY WITH A DEEP FOCUS ON MAINTAINING SKIN HEALTH THROUGH A BALANCED SKIN REGIME.



Above: MODEL APPLIES SHISEIDO PRODUCTS
Below: ULTIMUNE, FUTURE SOLUTION LX, BENEFIANCE, VITAL PERFECTION



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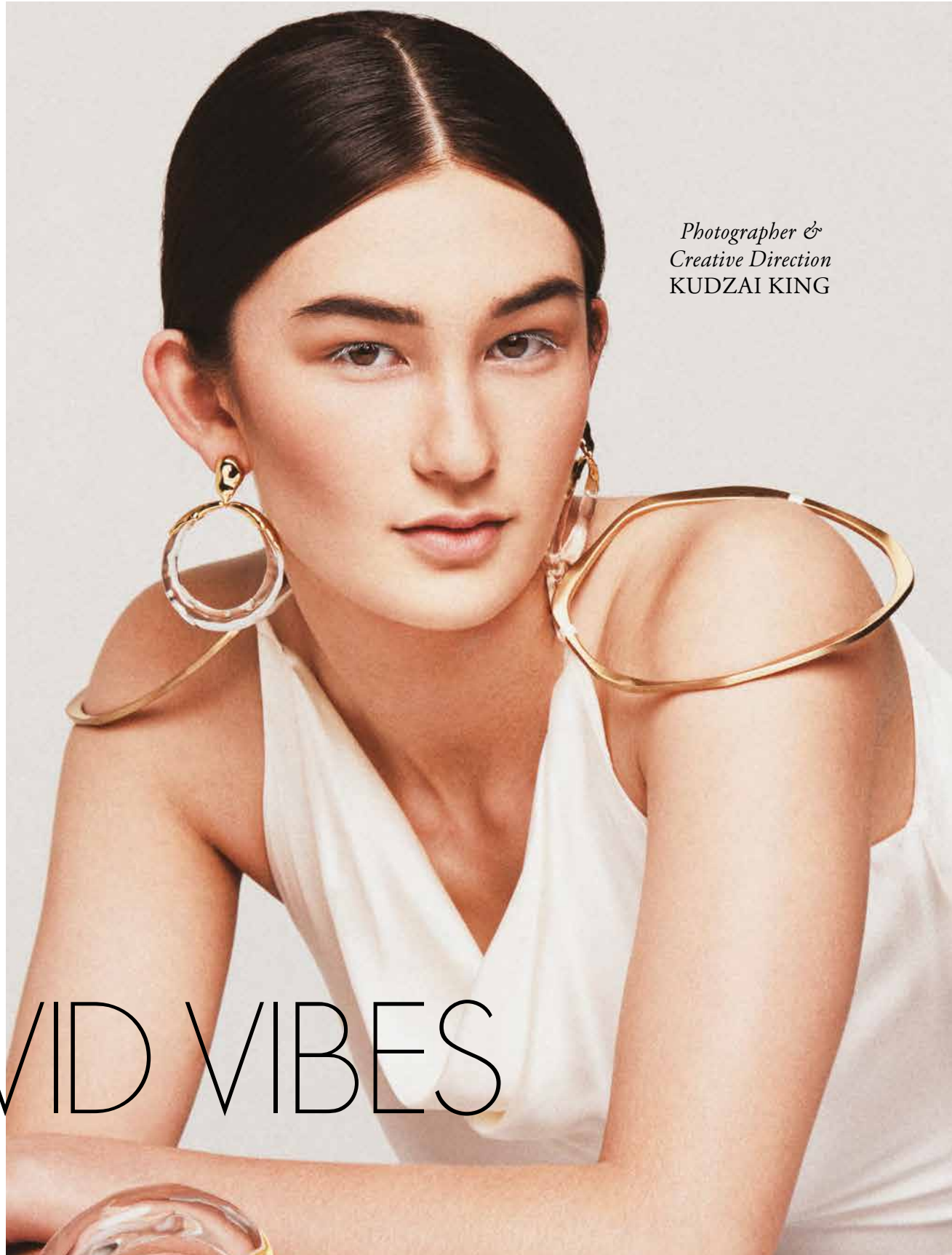


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Earrings &
Bracelet:
Alexis Bittar



Dress: Alexander McQueen
Earrings: Swarovski
Handbag: Fendi

Stylist
KELLY MARIE
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EMBRACE VIBRANT COLORS
AND STATEMENT PIECES FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER LOOK



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"Until we became fire and fire us" - Basel Abbas and Ruanne Abou-Rahme

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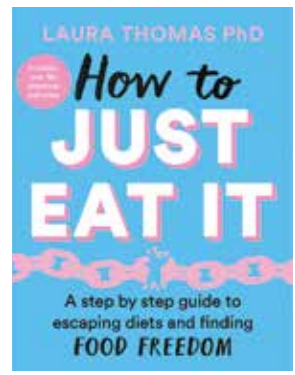
Keeping it real...

WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE ARTISTS KEEPING MEMORIES ALIVE, AND THOSE CREATING NEW ONES

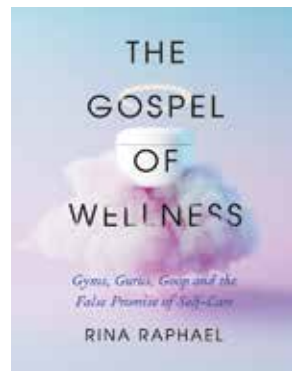


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MANIFESTATION, ELIMINATION, MINIMALISM, NUTRITION, AND DETOX ARE A FEW OF TODAY'S BUZZWORDS. WITHIN THE CLUTTER OF HOW-TO MEMOIRS AND TIKTOK THERAPISTS, WE LOOKED BEYOND TO DEBUNK THE MYTHS OF THE WELLNESS INDUSTRY AND BRING ABOUT BETTER RELATIONSHIPS.



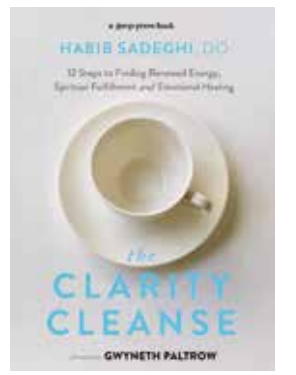
HOW TO JUST EAT IT
by Laura Thomas
Meal plans, diet cultures, cleansing, and that want of a "smaller" frame take over our every day. Nutritionist and Ph.D. Laura Thomas helps reframe the approach to food through the book. She uses principles of intuitive eating to develop a judgment-free attitude to food. She's positively steering clear of the fads of 'diet culture' – and enabling food freedom.



THE GOSPEL OF WELLNESS
by Rina Raphael
From green juice to vitamin doses to protein shakes – the wellness industry is very much like the fashion industry with a new era of rising fads and trends. With her access to incredible people like Gwyneth Paltrow, Peloton CEO John Foley, and more, Rina Raphael gets into the nitty-gritty of aggressive marketing around the wellness industry and its aftereffects.



MEALS SHE EATS
by Tom & Rachel Sullivan
The first of its kind that I've read, the book is a bridge between research, personal experience, advice, and recipes for PCOS. Affecting 1 in 10 women around the world, the book offers everything you need to know to naturally regulate and manage your diagnosis in each phase of your cycle. The good part is it doesn't preach a particular lifestyle – but helps you explore modifications that will effectively improve your diagnosis.



THE CLARITY CLEANSE
by Habib Sadeghi
The only cleanse that Habib Sadeghi, DO, wants you on, is the emotional kind. A cofounder of Be Hive Healing, Habib's book is a 12-step guide to pushing all your baggage off a ledge, allowing space for your spiritual and physical health to grow and heal.

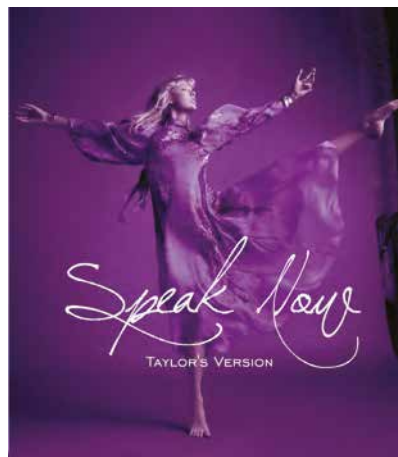
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SPEAK NOW (TAYLOR'S VERSION) BY TAYLOR SWIFT

From performing in sold-out shows, releasing 'new' old music, and filming new music videos, Taylor Swift is The Man. Taylor's re-recordings of her music is a significant moment in her career and in the music industry as a whole – making a statement about artist ownership. The album, first released in 2010, featured some of her biggest hits, including Enchanted, Back To December, Dear John, Sparks Fly and more. On July 7, as she releases Speak Now (Taylor's Version, 13 years after the original), safe to say – sparks will fly.



Listen

THE NEHA ANWAR PODCAST

Dubai-based PR girl, Neha Anwar finds her voice in discussion with renowned people from different fields on topics that challenge the very way of thinking and exploring the world as it is today. Whether it's leading psychologists, physicists, chemists, doctors, scientists – she asks them the tough questions that everyone wants answers to.

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BARBIE

Whether in Valentino's hot pink, or dressed like the cast from 'Clueless', Barbie-core aesthetic is this summer's theme. The movie by Greta Gerwig has spiked interest from the moment it was announced – whether it's the cast, the mysterious storyline, or the world running low on pink paint – this new meta-commentary of Barbie will change how she's perceived for good.



See

LA PERLE BY DRAGONE IN DUBAI

Summer has us heading back indoors and as the city eases up on the traffic, it's time to make the most of Dubai's favorite offerings. Designed as a fairy tale, La Perle by Dragone's show is largely inspired by the history of Dubai and its population of pearl divers. A stunning live show, it relates the nostalgia of circus with 90-minutes of astonishing acts.

Watch See Play

THIS MAY JUST BE THE MOST ENTERTAINING SUMMER SINCE WE WERE LOCKED IN AT HOME, BAKING BANANA BREADS, PLAYING CHARADES ON ZOOM AND GOING FOR OUR 20-MINUTE GROCERY WINDOW

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CONTINUING THE BARBIE AESTHETIC FOR THE SUMMER, THREE TO FOLLOW THIS SUMMER FOR THEIR FASHION TAKE ARE:



ELEEN SULAIMAN
@eleensu

When we think of an easy summer aesthetic, complete with a couple of couture looks, beach waves, loungewear and silly shenanigans, only Eleen comes to mind.



DIMA SHEIKHLY
@dimasheikhly

In her soft-Barbie era, Dima Sheikhly's must-have Summer wardrobe is certainly diverse, with everything from timeless denim looks to ruffles, long dresses, and pleated gowns.



OLA FARAHAT
@olafarabat

'Living in the moment', Ola and her daughter Lily are giving 'Barbie and Kelly' vibes. Her feed has them in matching summer looks, sprawled in color and linens.



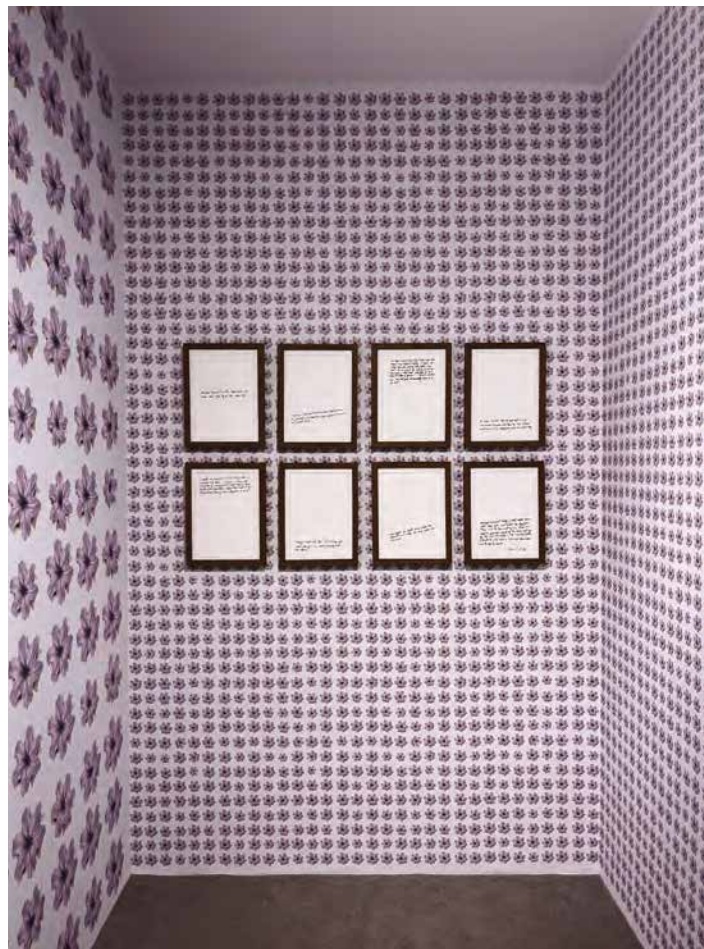


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This year celebrated the 30th anniversary edition of the Sharjah Biennial, titled "Thinking Historically in the Present" which was conceived by the late Okwui Enwezor and curated by the Foundation's Director Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi. Featuring over 300 artworks by more than 150 artists and collectives from around the world, we take a closer look at three remarkable collaborations.

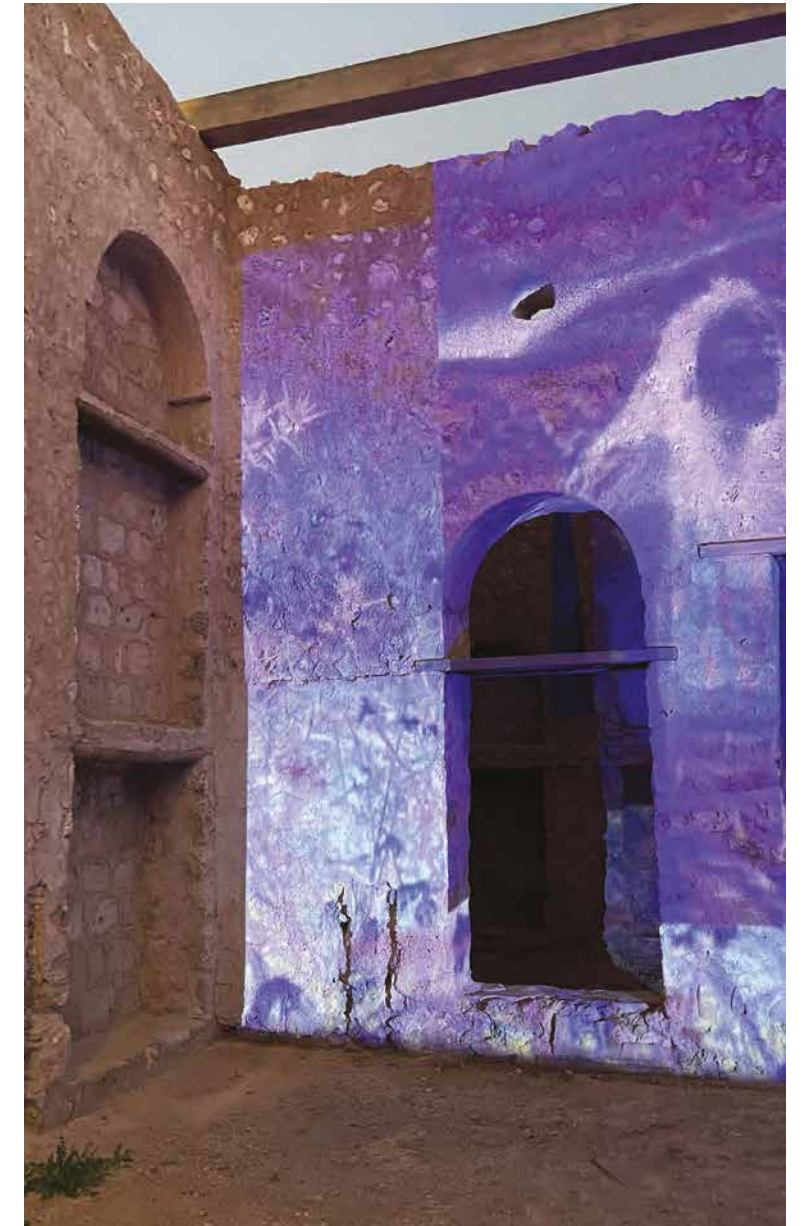
Tania El Khoury and Ziad Abu-Rish perform "The Search For Power" amidst their installation at the Jubail Vegetable Market. A collaborative investigation by both into power outages in Lebanon and how they intersect with colonial legacies, political and economic hierarchies.



Jasbir Puar and Dima Srouji build upon their respective work in architecture, visual art and decolonial theory to produce a collaborative examining of colonial pathologies in the installation, *Revolutionary Enclosures (Until the Apricots)* With a series of household items responding to material conditions of different kinds of lockdown, it interweaves the artists' experiences of COVID-19 quarantine with their memories of the Second Intifada (2000–2005).



Basel Abbas and Ruanne Abou-Rahme were given an entire heritage house in Al Mureijah, to occupy. Together they transform Bait Haider Abadi, into another world of sound and video, with prints on fabric taking on a life of their own. In “Until we became fire and fire us” they explore the visual and aural manifestations of the desire to reconnect with severed homelands, communities and histories.





Dream weaver

A banker turned wedding planner and interior stylist, Iraqi-born and Dubai-based Zainab Alsalihi followed her passion to curate dream weddings and bespoke events. Almost two decades later, the globally recognized luxury wedding planner and author of 'A Carousel of Weddings' shares her most significant moments from the journey.

"The opportunity to transform any space into something beautiful and inviting, is something that I find thrilling," says Zainab Alsalihi, the founder and creative director of Carousel Events and Carousel Casa. Blending foreign traditions and local cultures, her mission was to capture the most significant moment for couples from all over the world. "Being part of such an important and intimate aspect of people's lives, creating their dream weddings or their dream homes, and leaving them with beautiful memories and experiences is what I cherish the most," she shares. Her greatest challenge along the way was to have the patience and perseverance to build her brand and reputation over the years – one wedding a time. Following the pandemic in 2019, it was time to pivot and Zainab launched Carousel Casa – an interior design service to cater to the growing demands of affluent clients. "It was an easy transition for us to apply the same creative energy to create beautiful environments that were permanent," she explains. From wedding setups to events and interiors, Zainab has gathered some of the best insights within the local and global wedding and events industry, and shares her wealth of knowledge in the form of a 248-page coffee table book made for collectors, connoisseurs and purveyors of a luxury lifestyle. The recently-launched 'A Carousel of Weddings: From Dubai With Love' is designed to inspire, not only brides and grooms, but anyone with a creative flare. "I really hope that through this book, I may be able to guide, mentor and inspire young Middle Eastern women into following their dreams and their passions."



ZAINAB'S TOP FIVE PRO TIPS:

- 1. Weddings:** "It's about the journey not the destination, so enjoy the ride."
- 2. Summer Soiree:** "Embrace light and fresh foods and comfortable clothing. Comfort is king!"
- 3. Playing Host:** "Focus on the details, they never go unnoticed. And be gracious."
- 4. Trend Alert:** "Consider using patterns and bold, high-impact florals for weddings."
- 5. What's Hot:** "Warm neutrals and nature inspired elements for interiors."

BY ODELLA MATHEWS

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The Lounge Life...

WE'RE HEARING THE CALL OF SUMMER BBQS, TRIPS TO DREAM DESTINATIONS, AND JUST LAZING AROUND



The Anantara Veli Maldives Resort

THIS ROMANTIC PARADISE BECKONS TRAVELLERS IN SEARCH FOR AN ADULT-ONLY EXPERIENCE THAT PUTS WELLNESS AT THE HEART OF THE STAY

Imagine a sanctuary nestled amidst a pristine lagoon and lush tropics, where nature and wellness become one and where privacy and tranquillity surpass expectations. That's precisely what the recently renovated Anantara Veli in Maldives offers honeymooners and travellers, welcoming them to a stunning natural island in South Malé Atoll. Reimagined and designed by the Tokyo-born, New York-based designer Yuji Yamazaki, this paradise point is nestled in nature and surrounded with layers of privacy incorporated into the design. Featuring new Beach Pool Villas and Deluxe Over Water Pool Villas, each of the private enclosures come with modern amenities without losing focus on privacy. Think standalone tubs, outdoor rainfall

showers, private pool and deck, over-water hammocks to watch the stars above, direct beach access and island-style bedrooms surrounded by tropical foliage where a glass door separates the room from the outdoor. For those who wish to rejuvenate the mind and body, the resort offers Ayurvedic facilities alongside daily yoga, herbal teas, a food therapist and more, all enhanced with light, sound, and scent therapy within the villa to complement the experience. Alternatively, a range of underwater or land-based activities which includes adopting a coral as part of Anantara's sustainability programme with the resident marine biologist, remains amongst the highlights that cater to all aspects of leisure and wellbeing.



WHAT'S NOT TO MISS

The Highlights: As part of the newly introduced wellness concept, guests can book a personalised wellness villa experience which includes a counselling session upon arrival, daily yoga classes, or a personal training session, a healthy cooking class and a 20% discount on treatments available under Anantara's Healthy Balance programme. **The Hidden Gems:** The brand new Moroccan hammam offers authentic treatments, including facial and body therapies. Make sure to check out the Balance Wellness by Anantara which includes plush treatment suites, a nail salon, a medical spa, a Shirodhara treatment bed, and a relaxation garden with hot and cold plunge pools. **The Gastronomy:** The resort includes restaurants serving delicious dishes from around the world. While enjoying the ocean views, you can enjoy cuisines from Sri Lanka, India, Maldives, Japan, Thailand, and Italy. For something more personal, there's the Dining by Design experience which includes a private chef, butler, and sommelier.

WHAT TO PACK



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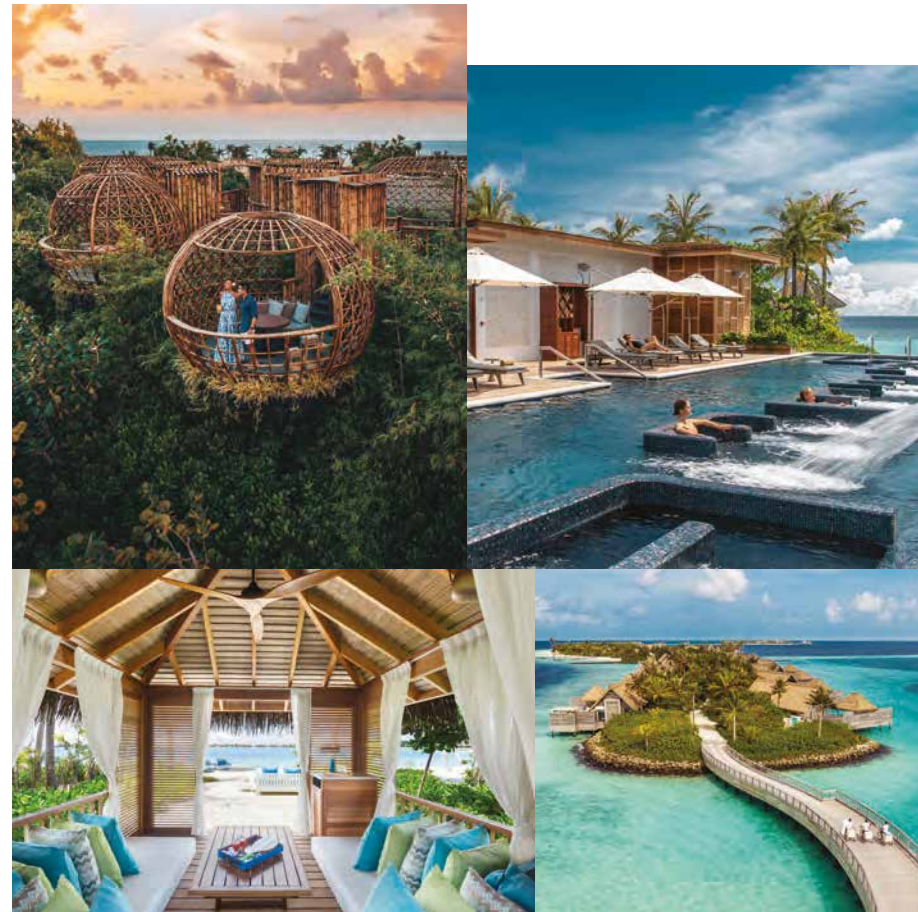
The Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi

SERENITY BECKONS AT THE LARGEST MALDIVIAN PRIVATE ISLAND SURROUNDED BY AZURE BLUE WATERS, OFFERING AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. HERE'S WHY THIS AWARD-WINNING RESORT SHOULD BE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST.

Whether it's a break from city life that finds you wanting to reconnect with nature, or it's a call to reconnect with self and loved ones – the Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi is an unmissable destination. Offering a range of villas to choose from, visitors have the option to pick between the overwater villas with private pools, or the beach and reef villas that are designed with a dining area, gazebo, dressing room, and living room equipped with a plush sofa overlooking the unrestricted views of the blue lagoon. Taking it a step further are the two Stella Maris Duplex Ocean Villas, accessible by private boat. Perfect for larger groups, families or a party of friends, these villas are inspired by the Latin name for Star of the Sea used by sailors to navigate the oceans in the bygone era. Featuring a BBQ station, direct ocean access, and a private infinity pool with overwater hammocks, there's much to discover, experience, and explore for

every age to make memories of a lifetime. For a far more exotic and private experience, the 32,000 square meters private island in the heart of Ithaafushi surrounded by the Indian Ocean is an idyllic escape for those in search for a piece of heaven on earth. The private paradise includes a three-bedroom beach villa, two-bedroom overwater villas and a four-bedroom residence. Dedicated chefs, personal concierge, five swimming pools and plenty more make it the most secluded getaway within the resort.

Apart from the variety of dining options including Zuma Maldives, the resort also boasts of the only private hand-crafted bamboo dining pods in the Maldives where guests can indulge in a 7-course bespoke menu. Another unique feature is the first Aqua Wellness Centre of its kind where one can select an experience best suited to them. Think jet baths, air jets, shower jets, and a massage lounge where water pressure is adjusted to alleviate muscle tension and improve blood circulation.



WHAT'S NOT TO MISS

Explore... the lush marine gardens, coral reefs, and a host of on-land and water-based activities for all ages, including toddlers and teenagers. Catamaran sailing, scuba diving, surfing and snorkelling with dolphins, whale sharks or sunset fishing with all equipment provided and the option to have a chef prepare your fresh catch, are just a few of the attractions to check out.

Experience... being the stars of your life with a private Maldives photoshoot experience by a team of professional photographers. Each villa is entitled to a one-hour complimentary session, plus you can also try the flying-dress photoshoot for a glamorous touch against the scenic backdrops of sunset or sunrise.

Enjoy... the first-of-its-kind Wellness Concierge to avail of a personalized approach tailored to your requirements. Treatments are based on the earth, water, fire or metal elements, to ensure a therapeutic experience in any of the ten treatment villas. Plus, the visiting spa practitioners travelling in from all around the globe, offer unique options to indulge in at the time of booking.





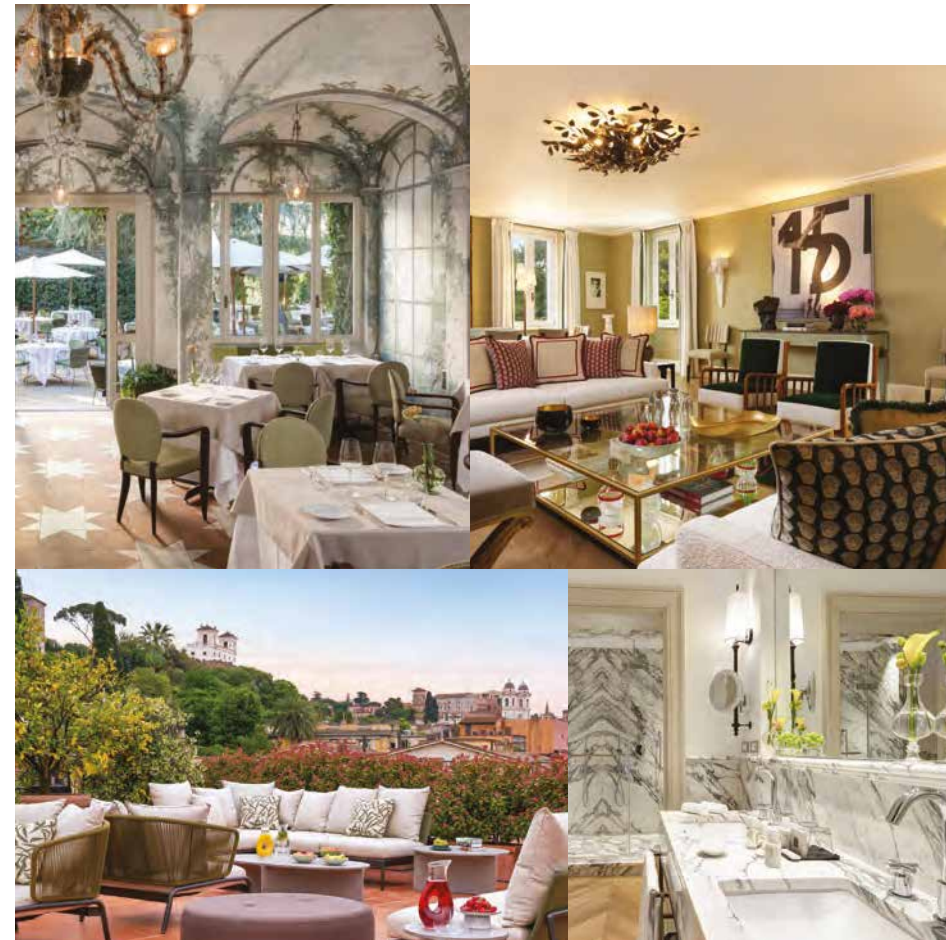
Hotel De Russie, Rome, Italy

A SOPHISTICATED, HERITAGE HOTEL, WITH AN ENCHANTING GARDEN COURTYARD, LOCATED CONVENIENTLY IN THE FASHIONABLE DISTRICT OF ROME.

Elegant is the word that comes to mind upon entering the grand lobby of Hotel de Russie where you'll be met with an array of eclectic artwork and the distinct aroma of rich gardenia. Instantly, you'll find yourself being drawn towards the ultra-lush, 2,800 square metre garden designed by acclaimed architect, Giuseppe Valadier, to resemble an eighteenth century courtyard. Complete with stone statues, walking paths and rest areas, the green banks harmoniously blend with the small waterfall running between three nymphaeums to form an oasis of tranquillity in the heart of the city.

Located within walking distance of the Piazza del Popolo, the prestigious hotel embodies the essence of an aristocratic Roman residence. While the property is made up of 120 exuberant rooms, the Nijinsky presidential suite, that pays tribute to the esteemed dancer Vaslav Nijinsky, steals the show. The two-bedroom sanctuary has been meticulously redesigned to boast expansive outdoor living spaces with panoramic views of Villa Borghese, Pincio, the hotel's secret garden and the rooftops of Rome – if you're looking for a luxurious city break, this suite makes for the perfect spot for resting under the Roman sun or dining over a romantic candlelit meal.

SERGIO HUDSON



WHAT TO DO

STAY
For an unforgettable stay, book a presidential suite which boasts floor-to-ceiling windows showcasing panoramic views of the rooftops of Rome. Carrera marble, plush bathrobes, and organic products add to the suite charm.

VISIT
With historical sites at your disposal, don't miss out on a scenic stroll through the Spanish Steps or the charming Piazza Navona. For art lovers, visit the art galleries located on the Via Margutta.

EAT
Le Jardin de Russie restaurant makes for the perfect place to indulge in Mediterranean dishes. Hand-painted by Italian artist, Gio Bressana, with twirling green vines, it makes for a picturesque selfie-spot.

WHAT TO PACK

SANDALS, RENE CAOVILO

EARRINGS, DOLCE & GABBANA

KAFTAN DRESS, TALLER MARMO

SUNGLASSES, PALM ANGELS

BAG, VALENTINO

PERFUME, VANILLE ANTIQUE, BYREDO

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ELEVATE YOUR BATHROOM DESIGN WITH THE BOLD
NEW GROHE COLOR RANGE



IN ADDITION TO THE RANGE OF COLORS, DURABILITY IN SURFACES IS A PRIORITY FOR GROHE, WHICH ENSURES THAT THEY STAND UP TO THE EFFECTS OF TIME, IN PARTICULAR FAUCETS AS THEY ARE AMONG THE MOST USED PRODUCTS IN THE HOME.



"WE'VE NOTICED THAT CONSUMERS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR BATHROOM SOLUTIONS THAT NOT ONLY MEET THEIR NEEDS IN TERMS OF COMFORT AND FUNCTIONALITY, BUT ALSO ALLOW THEM TO DESIGN IN LINE WITH THEIR STYLE AND WAY OF LIFE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE ACCORDING TO THEIR PERSONAL TASTE."

BENJAMIN KRAUSE, Executive Director of Showers and Thermostats category for LIXIL EMEA

In keeping with the mood of the times, GROHE has launched a unique color range, in addition to the latest Phantom Black color for Professional products. Customers can now choose from a variety of colors and finishes to create a customized bathroom space, as the coordinated bathroom concept is made possible by matching color options across all product categories.

The latest product colors range between SuperSteel, Cool Sunrise, Warm Sunset and HardGraphite. Grohe relies on a

technology originating from the aerospace industry: physical vapor deposition (PVD), which results in a finish that is three times stronger and ten times more scratch resistant than galvanized finishes. This process also allows Grohe to offer this wider, more modern range of colors.

The most elegant finish is matte black, which creates a sophisticated and balanced overall look, and is the perfect contrast to the bright chrome and white bathroom theme.

As for the new color that attracts attention, it is Phantom Black, which the brand offers to the Professional product portfolio, which is more resistant to fingerprints. Thanks to mornish coating technology, all GROHE Phantom Black products that are ideal for hospitality environments have been improved to be more durable, as well as more resistant to corrosion, fading and scratches than powder-coated black products.

GROHE, the leading brand in bathrooms and kitchens, has always placed equal priority on quality, form and function, with timelessness playing a major role in color selection. Consumers and professionals alike have access to a carefully selected range of colors to allow their creativity to flow. At the same time, they can enjoy their bathroom for a long time thanks to the classic choice of colors and surface quality.



THE GROHE COLORS COLLECTION, AS WELL AS THE NEW PHANTOM BLACK, ARE AVAILABLE ACROSS THE FULL RANGE OF BATHROOM CATEGORIES, INCLUDING TAPS, SHOWERS, THERMOSTATS, FLUSH PANELS AND ACCESSORIES, TO ENSURE CONSISTENT, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN.



THE ART OF PERSONALIZATION

A CLOSER LOOK AT PORSCHE EXCLUSIVE MANUFAKTUR'S BESPOKE DRIVING EXPERIENCES

"You dream it, we build it". A truly fitting motto, as Porsche customers can drive away in the ultimate bespoke model of their dreams. Thanks to an extensive range of customization choices available, customers can make any Porsche "their" Porsche. Whether it's finishing the vehicle interior with their favorite materials, an exotic palette of colors, or Tequipment accessories, each bespoke vehicle becomes a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Once the project scope and specifications have been assessed and agreed upon, a committed team of designers, engineers, and specialists at Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur then embark on a journey of creating a bespoke Porsche, with the customer involved at every step of the process.



•The journey of customizing a Porsche typically commences with a spark of inspiration or an idea from the customer. The idea could be as simple as changing the interior leather color or as elaborate as making significant body modifications.

• When it comes to customizing Porsches, the possibilities are almost endless. The potential for personalization that is available for a 911, for instance, ranges from over 100 exterior color options to a bespoke interior featuring a variety of materials and colors, including one-of-a-kind productions.

• If the limitless possibilities of Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur get overwhelming Patrick Gallas, Manager of Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur & Tequipment for the Porsche Middle East, Africa and India region, is on hand to offer consultations and conduct in-depth discussions with customers throughout the region.

• The highest level of personalization under the program is called Sonderwunsch, which translates to 'special wish' and takes attention to detail to the next level with a completely personalized experience that caters to their every desire. For those engaging with the Sonderwunsch program, there's also an opportunity to have a dedicated consultation at Porsche's hometown factory located in Zuffenhausen, Stuttgart, Germany.

• The individualization program does not only cover new and recently manufactured Porsches. Classics like the 356, the 914 and others can also be restored and customized by the team at Porsche.



"FOR MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS, OWNING A PORSCHE IS ABOUT MORE THAN DRIVING A LEGENDARY SPORTS CAR – IT IS ABOUT THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM, A REFLECTION OF THEIR PERSONAL PASSION AND LIFESTYLE, AND THAT'S WHY THEY SEEK CUSTOMIZATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL,"
PATRICK GALLAS, Manager of Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur & Tequipment for the Porsche Middle East, Africa and India region



On the Grill

WITH CHEF JAMES WHETLOR'S IMAGINATIVE RECIPES, WHETHER YOU ARE A CARNIVORE OR AN HERBIVORE, YOU'LL FIND YOUR "SOUL-MEAL" ON THE GRILL. ROAST, SMOKE, INFUSE YOUR FOOD AND DIVE INTO A WHIRLWIND OF DISHES FROM HIS LATEST BOOK "COOKING ON THE BIG GREEN EGG".

FORKS OUT FOLKS!

Compiled by VIRGINIE DOLATA & ESTEE JAILLON



WHO'S THE CHEF? James Whetlor, worked as a chef for 12 years in London before becoming the co-founder of Cabrito Goat Meat. His project: a sustainable butcher's shop working around meat surplus from the UK dairy system. Passionate animal & food lover, Whetlor is also the best-selling author of several cooking books. These recipes are an extract from his latest book & collaboration "Cooking on the Big Green Egg". Grab your skewers, it's barbecue time! "Cooking on the Big Green Egg: Everything You Need to Know from Set-Up to Cooking Techniques, With 70 Recipes"

Author: James Whetlor Edition: SOLAR EDITION



LAMB CHOP BHUNA

Grilling the chops before they go in the pot is essential to lock in that smoky flavour.

INGREDIENTS • 50g / 3 1/2 tbsp ghee • 3 green cardamom pods • 1/2 cinnamon stick • 1/2 blade of mace • 1 large onion, finely chopped • 5 garlic cloves, finely chopped • 1 tbsp finely grated fresh ginger • 2 tsp Kashmiri chilli powder • 2 tbsp garam masala • 2 bay leaves • 500ml / 2 cups water • 1kg/2lb 2oz lamb chops • 200g / scant 1 cup plain yogurt • 4 whole mild dried red chillies (such as Kashmiri) • 1 green chilli, finely chopped • Salt • To serve – Paratha Mint raita • Harissa (page 186), or Charred salsa (page 188) • Salad of your choice

1. Heat a Dutch oven in the EGG for at least 15 minutes, then add the ghee, stir in all the whole spices and cook for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add the onion, close the EGG's lid and cook for 10–20 minutes, stirring a couple of times until soft and lightly golden.

2. Add the garlic, ginger, 1 teaspoon of salt,

the chilli powder, garam masala and bay leaves with 100ml / 1/3 cup of the water and cook, stirring a few times until the oil comes to the surface.

3. Season the chops with salt and cook directly on the grill until lightly coloured. Add the yogurt to the pot and stir until evaporated and creamy.

Add the dried red chillies, the chops and the

remaining water to the pot, close the EGG's lid and cook for 1–1 1/2 hours until the chops are tender.

4. Stir through the chopped green chilli and season to taste with salt, then serve with paratha, mint raita, harissa or charred salsa and salad.



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HERBED SIDE OF SALMON

This is a wonderful summer centerpiece. If it will fit, the side can be cooked whole. If it won't, just cut it in half.

INGREDIENTS • 1 side of salmon, centre cut (the thickest section), or a large trout fillet (about 600g / 1lb 5oz) • Extra-virgin olive oil, for brushing • Salt and freshly ground black pepper • 2 large shallots, finely chopped • Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon • A couple of small bunches of herbs (tarragon, chervil, chives or flat-leaf parsley), leaves and stalks separated and roughly chopped

1. Brush the salmon fillet all over with a little olive oil and lay on a baking tray. Season generously with salt and pepper, then top with the shallots, lemon zest and the chopped herb stalks.
2. Place the tray on the grill, close the lid and bake the salmon for about 30–40 minutes.

You can tell it is done when the fish feels just firm to the touch and the white juices are just starting to break through the surface. You can rest it for 10 minutes then serve right away, or let it rest, covered in foil, for up to 2 hours before serving.

3. Gently brush the herbs and shallots off the

salmon and add a squeeze of lemon juice, keeping the remaining lemon to serve as wedges at the table. Pull the salmon into big flakes and put onto a big platter or onto plates, topped with the chopped herb leaves.

TIPS:
THE THINNER EDGES WILL BE A LITTLE MORE COOKED THAN THE MIDDLE, SO SHARE OUT DIFFERENT SECTIONS WHEN SERVING.

BRINED CHICKEN BREAST

Brining is a useful skill; soaking in a salt solution locks moisture into meat and is especially useful for poultry, which has a tendency to dry out if it's not cooked precisely.

INGREDIENTS • 4 large boneless, skin-on chicken breasts • For the brine – 30g/1oz coarse salt • 150ml/5/8 cup boiling water • 2 tbsp spices (I use a mixture of black pepper, fennel seeds, chilli, paprika and dried oregano) • 3 garlic cloves, crushed • Finely grated zest of 1 lemon • 2 tbsp chopped herb leaves (I use a mixture of bay, thyme and rosemary) • 150ml/5/8 cup cold water

1. In a bowl, mix the salt with the boiling water, spices, garlic, lemon zest and herbs, until the salt is dissolved, then add the cold water and allow to cool.
2. Add the chicken and allow to brine for 20–30 minutes in the fridge, then

remove the chicken from the brine, pat dry and bring back to room temperature.

3. Add the chicken to the grill, close the lid and cook for 10–12 minutes per side, until the internal temperature reads 71°C/160°F. Cut into slices to serve.

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FISH EN PAPILOTE WITH PROVENCE FLAVOURS

Yes, it's a bit of a faff putting these together, but it is worth it. All the flavour is locked in the bag and it feels like opening a gift!

INGREDIENTS • 16 prawns (shrimp), peeled and deveined (heads and shells reserved) • 100g / scant 1/2 cup butter, at room temperature • 800g/13/4lb fish fillet, in 4 portions, skin on if small fish • 1 fennel bulb, trimmed and thinly sliced (or use leek) • 2 garlic cloves, very thinly sliced • 12 cherry tomatoes, finely chopped • 4 bay leaves • 4 small sprigs of thyme • 1 small red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped • 4 pared strips of orange zest • 50g / 13/4oz marsh samphire or spinach leaves (optional) • Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. Put the prawn heads and shells in a skillet, add to the grill, close the lid and roast for about 20 minutes until crisp and aromatic. Add the butter and stir well, cook for 1 minute and remove from the grill to infuse in a warm place for 30 minutes, then strain the butter into a bowl, discarding the shells.

2. Prepare the parcels all at once, or one at a time, depending on how much work surface

you have. Place 4 large sheets of foil or baking parchment (A3 / ledger size) lengthways on the work surface and place a fish portion in each.

3. Divide the fennel, garlic, tomatoes, bay, thyme, chilli and orange zest between the parcels, add 4 prawns to each, sprinkle over the samphire or spinach, if using, and spoon over the infused butter.

Add salt and pepper to taste, fold the foil over double and fold all sides inwards twice, to create an

airtight package. (You can store the packages in the fridge at this point, until needed.)

4. Carefully place the packages on the grill, close the lid and cook for 12–15 minutes; the packages will have puffed up.

5. Place the packages straight onto individual plates to cut open at the table, taking care of the hot steam and juices. Serve with toasted baguette or boiled potatoes.

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CHICKEN WINGS

Chicken wings are versatile and can take just about any flavour.

Try your favourite rub or experiment a little.

INGREDIENTS • 1.5kg / 3lb 5oz chicken wings (about 12–15) • 3 tbsp olive or vegetable oil • 1 tsp salt • 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper • 1 tsp ground cumin • 1 tsp ground coriander 1–2 tsp chilli powder • For the basting mix – 3 garlic cloves, very finely chopped • 30g / 1 1/2 tbsp honey, or 2 tbsp brown sugar • Juice of 1 lemon or 2 limes

1. Pat the wings dry and rub with the oil, salt, pepper and spices. Mix the baste ingredients together.

2. Place the chicken on the grill in a single layer, close the lid and leave for 15 minutes, then baste, turn the wings over and

cook for another 10–15 minutes, basting twice more.

3. Cook until ready, with an internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, or when the skin feels like it's lifted away from the flesh and the flesh in the middle section pulls away from the bone.

TIPS:

THIS RECIPE WORKS EQUALLY WELL WITH DRUMSTICKS; IT'S GOOD TO FLATTEN THE MIDDLE SECTION WITH DRUMSTICKS, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO, AND ADD A FEW MINUTES EXTRA OF COOKING TIME.

Horoscope

July

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Aries

20 MARCH - 19 APRIL

Out of nowhere, you get a glimpse of something which seems important, but which doesn't seem to fit into your life as it is right now. Should you ignore it? No, but you shouldn't worry about it, either. It's an indication that one phase of your life is ending, and another one about to start. Don't try to control it or deliberately make it happen - but don't try to prevent it, either. You are aware of it, and that's enough.

Taurus

20 APRIL - 20 MAY

A very attractive offer comes your way. It's very glamorous, very now, maybe even a little ahead of its time - and if you're honest, you're a little bit dazzled by it. Should you say yes? Everyone says you should, but when you take time to consider it, you realise there are some aspects of it you don't actually agree with. Listen to your conscience, not just your friends, and make the decision that feels right to you.

Gemini

21 MAY - 20 JUNE

For months you have managed the clever trick of covering all the options open to you without making any firm commitments. But now the situation is changing, and the opportunity you were secretly hoping for seems to be slipping away. Should you make a grab for it while you can? What happens if you fail, and are left with nothing? That's unlikely. You can, in fact, have any one thing you wish; but only one, not all.

Libra

23 SEPTEMBER - 22 OCTOBER

You want to get close to someone, but they're a little bit ahead of you. You run, but they seem to be going faster. Are they doing it on purpose, deliberately playing hard to get? No, they simply haven't noticed you, and in some ways that makes it even worse. So you stop, turn, and go back the way you came; and as you do, you meet someone else, far nicer - and the attraction between you is instant. It's perfect.

Scorpio

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Sagittarius

22 NOVEMBER - 20 DECEMBER

Do you remember all the brilliant new ideas you had last year? Have you done anything with them yet? If you have, well done - but the chances are that you haven't. As well as providing inspiration and steering us in new directions, the planets have a way of providing regular progress checks, to make sure everything is as it should be. There's one coming up this month; you know what you have to do.

Cancer

21 JUNE - 21 JULY

This month's new and full moons fall in your own sign and the one opposite, which will make you very sensitive emotionally, and at the same time show you yourself as though in an unflattering mirror. Drastic changes are needed, you think; but you are being too harsh on yourself. You're fine, really you are. These are just ripples in the celestial tides, and in a few weeks they'll turn the other way again. Relax

Leo

22 JULY - 22 AUGUST

This is an ideal time to return to unfinished projects from earlier in the year. Not just because they need to be completed, but because they can help you step up into something better. Mid-July positively gushes with new ideas and opportunities, none of which you would have seen if you hadn't taken that crucial little step back. You've done all the hard work already, it seems; now's the moment to capitalise on that.

Virgo

23 AUGUST - 22 SEPTEMBER

There is a moment in the middle of the month where you realise the significance of what you are about to do, and how much you are sacrificing to be able to do it. If this just adds to the excitement, then fine; but if you feel that it is a step too far, you can put everything back to the way it was before, and nobody will say anything. Maybe you can try again later, when you've had more time to prepare yourself.

Capricorn

21 DECEMBER - 19 JANUARY

A difference of opinion with an old friend or a family member may be growing into a serious argument. Take a step back and look at yourselves: is all this really necessary? You care for each other, so why are you doing this? Both of you are locked into very narrow points of view - and yet you are also in very flexible positions, with lots of room for manoeuvre. It shouldn't be too hard to find a way round the problem.

Aquarius

20 JANUARY - 18 FEBRUARY

Sometimes, when you arrive at the destination you chose for yourself, it disappoints. There's nothing really wrong with it, but it's not inspiring you the way you thought it would, and that may be where you are now. But there are plenty of other places which will give you what you want, and some of them are quite close by, so use your present position as a launch pad to get to one of them. Go forwards, not back.

Pisces

19 FEBRUARY - 19 MARCH

Before you get into anything, you always make sure you've got a way out of it, in case it goes wrong. And your first steps are usually small ones, because then it's easy to take a step back if you have to. That's fine, but with some things you just need to plunge in, and enjoy the thrill of it all. At the moment you are too fearful. Supportive planets are urging you to make that big leap; don't worry, they won't let you down.

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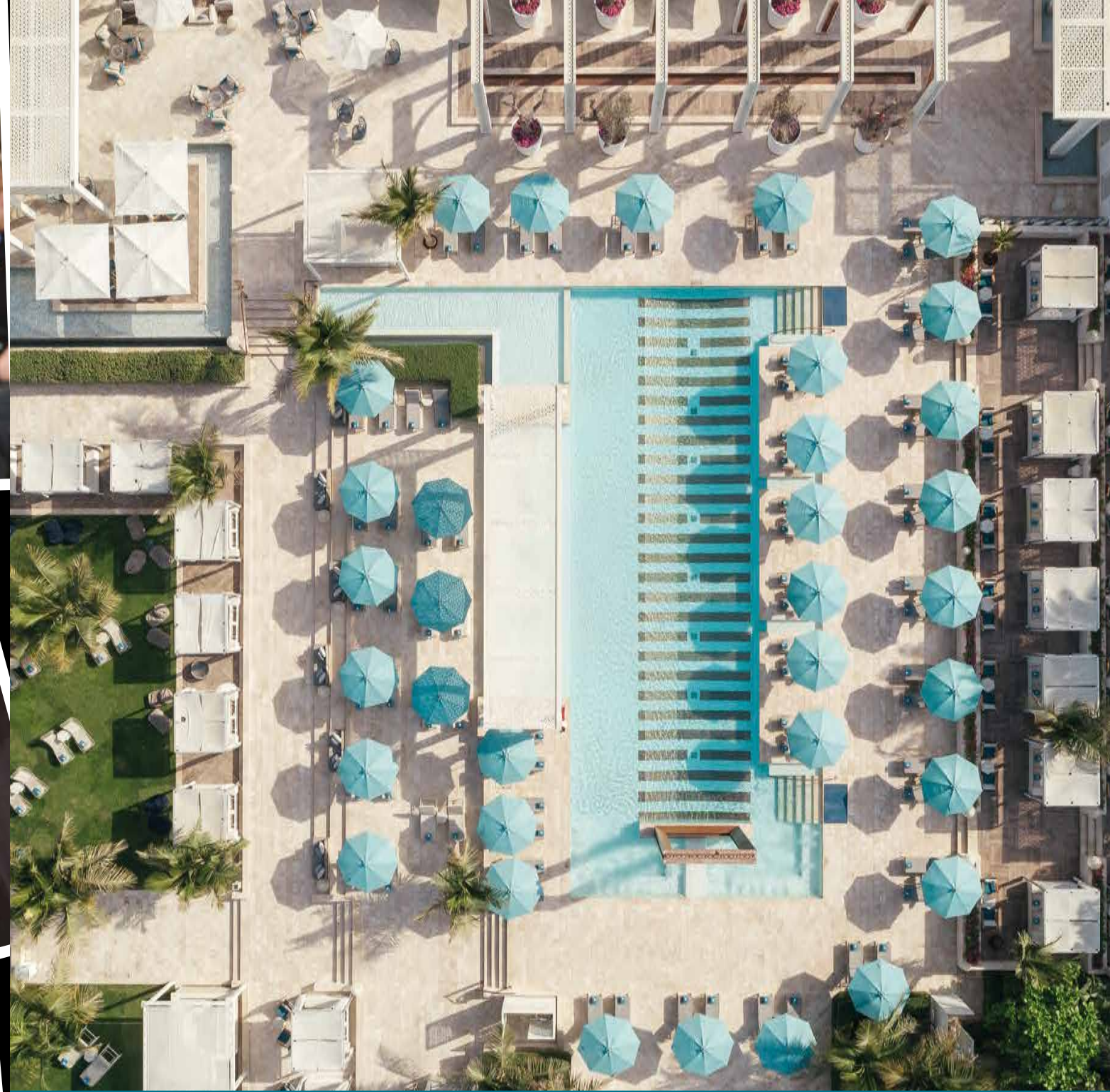
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